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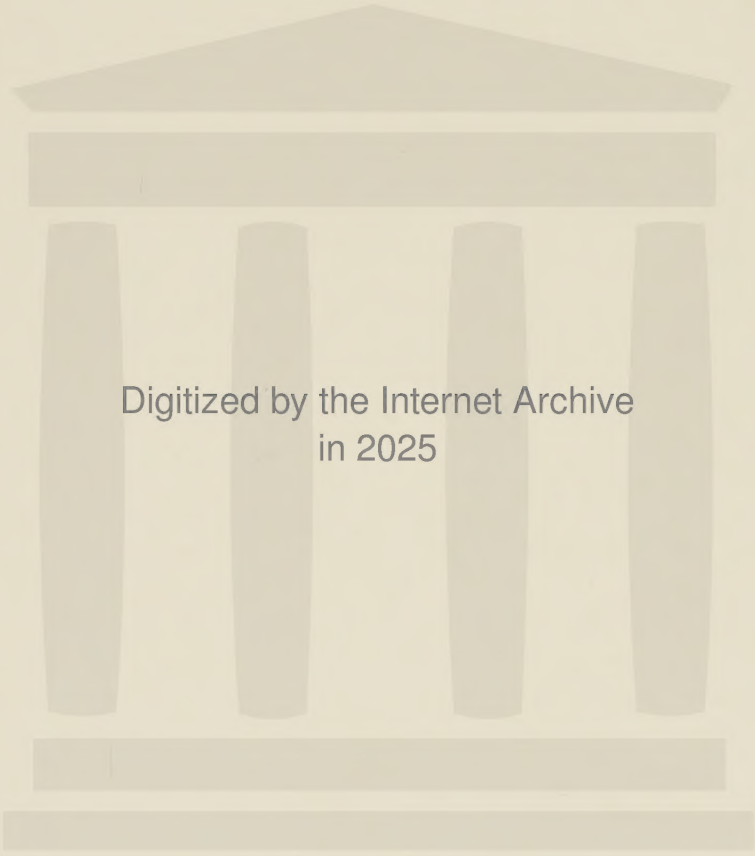

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ELY, REVELL AND STACYE FAMILIES

who were among the founders
of Trenton and Burlington in
the Province of West Jersey

1678-1683

with the genealogy of the Ely
descendants in America

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DEDICATION

On an ancient tomb in an English Parish Church is an Epitaph to one John Ely, Gentleman, to the effect that in all his life he was *"no traytor to his tryst."* In Mansfield, England, in 1693, in the age of great religious prejudice, Elizabeth Heath, a member of the Society of Friends, from whose family the Elys' of New Jersey appear to be descendants, founded and endowed twelve houses for the poor, *"six for members of the Society of Friends and six for those of the Established Church."*

These two incidents, one exemplifying loyalty and the other charity and tolerance are the messages from bygone days to the present and future generations of the family, to whom this volume is dedicated.

THE "STATE CAPITOL OF NEW JERSEY AT TRENTON

PREFACE

The noted historian Thomas Carlyle wrote that "of all things which man can do or make here below, by far the most momentous, wonderful and worthy are the things we call books," and it may be added that not the least worthy of these results of man's labor are the records of Ancestry.

To perpetuate the good deeds of those who have passed away; to know the parts they have taken in the Nation's history, the sacrifices they have made of life and treasure in the building of the State; such may be fruitful lessons to the new generations, inspiring them to greater and nobler effort for the good of the commonwealth and teaching them to realize, as those do who have studied genealogy, that few families are always great and nearly all families are sometimes great; thus increasing the spirit of forbearance and broadening and strengthening the ties of kinship that should exist between both families and nations.

The late Reuben Pownall Ely, of Lambertville, New Jersey, had during the latter part of his life devoted a great amount of labor to the work of compiling the genealogy of the descendants of Joshua Ely, one of the founders of Trenton, in the Province of West Jersey. At his death, in 1899, the manuscript was laid aside and carefully preserved by his daughters, with the hope that at some future date the results of their father's work might be transmitted to the many descendants.

During a casual visit, in 1903, to that great repository of the World's knowledge, the Astor Library of New York, I noticed in a book of English pedigrees references to a family of Elys with the same christian names as are still common among the descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

This led to further search, and the interest in the work increased as each new fact was found which led to the

connection between the American branch and the family in England. Little by little over a period of several years the leaves of an interesting history were woven together, including records of the Revell and Stacye families, who were also among the founders of Trenton and closely related to the Elys. The plan was then formed for publishing this data in connection with that of the American family. The co-operation of Warren S. Ely, genealogist by profession and Librarian of the Bucks County Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and of Dr. Wm. S. Long, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, whose wife is a descendant of Mahlon and Rebecca (Ely) Stacye, was secured, and the collection of a fund for publication undertaken.

The work was sub-divided; to Dr. Long was allotted the history of the descendants of Mahlon Stacye and Rebecca (Ely) Stacye; to Mr. Warren Ely the completion to date and re-arrangement of Reuben Pownall Ely's work on the American descendants of Joshua Ely; and to the writer, the compiling of the English records of the Elys, Revells and Stacyes, and the collection of the funds for publication.

After many vexatious delays, covering a period of four years, due principally to the fact that the work of compiling was in each instance accomplished only after the daily professional and business duties of the members of the committee were over, the manuscript assumed a tangible shape, but was found to be twice the expected amount. It was then mutually agreed that Dr. Long's work should be omitted from the present book and published independently by him at a later date.

With considerable trepidation, the mass of data in this volume is submitted to the subscribers, who have waited so patiently for the delivery of the long-delayed work. There may be many errors. Much of the information was accumulated hurriedly and at different times and places, but at any rate, with all the difficulties with which we have been confronted, we cannot help a feeling of satisfaction in having at least delivered "a book."

The original plan to have this work edited and reviewed by Mrs. Marietta Ely Gambrill had to be in part abandoned. Her eloquent biography of General Hugh

Ely, her father, and that of her late husband, Captain Horace J. Gambrill, are good examples of what this work might have been under more favorable auspices.

In concluding this introductory notice, the publication committee desire to extend their thanks to those who contributed to the special fund which enabled the committee to secure the report of the College of Arms upon the Elys of Mansfield in England. We also desire to acknowledge the courtesy of L. C. R. Norris-Elye, Esq., of Utterby Manor, Lincolnshire, and of Gladwyn M. Revell Turbutt of Ogston Hall, Derbyshire in making their kind replies to our many inquiries. Nor should this paragraph be closed without special mention of the late Reverend J. Evelyn Stacye of Yorkshire, the last of the Ballifield Hall family.

It was through him that much of the Stacye data was secured, including the copies of letters sent by the West Jersey family in 1763 to their then cousins across the sea. I shall always cherish the cordial reception accorded me in 1903 on the occasion of my trip to England, by both Mr. Stacye, at that time Rector of Grenoside near Ballifield, and Mr. Norris-Elye at Utterby Manor. The Turbutts of Ogston Hall were in London at the time of my visit to that place but the American descendants have to thank Mr. Turbutt for the principal notes on the ancient Revells which he sent by mail subsequent to my visit.

DANIEL BRITTAIN ELY.

Montclair, New Jersey, 1909.

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INTRODUCTION

"In famed Attica such lovely dales
Are rarely seen.
Nor can fair Tempe' boast
The charm they know not." —*Lord Byron.*

That part of the English midlands known as the Peak, comprising North Derbyshire, West Nottinghamshire and South-west Yorkshire, is one of the most picturesque sections of England.

Within this area of say twenty-five miles square, many of the notable events of early English history occurred. Among the beautifully wooded hills and along the shores of the winding streams, the Wye and Derwent, are to be found England's greatest Manor Houses and ancient seats of the nobility and gentry. Chatsworth, noted for its elaborate beauty, termed "one of the most magnificent estates in all England," commenced by the famous Elizabeth Hardwicke, Countess of Shrewsbury in the 16th century; Haddon Hall, the home of Dorothy Vernon, whose romantic career has recently been made the subject of Charles Major's novel; Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron; Sherwood Forest, noted for its stately oaks, and also as the resort of Robin Hood, within the borders of which forest are the ruins of King John's castle; Bolsover Castle, which Jennings termed "that strange old place which no one can forget that has wandered through its mysterious rooms and dungeon chambers;" Clumber Park, Welbeck Abbey, Beauvale Abbey, Hardwicke Hall, the early home of Elizabeth Hardwicke; Brookhill and Ogston Halls, the seats of the Revell and Stafford families; all lying adjacent and forming a continuous landscape in which both nature and the art of man rival each other in producing a country of which Lord Byron penned the lines at the head of this paragraph.

It was from this portion of England that the Ely, Revell and Stacye families came to establish new homes in the American wilderness in the latter part of the seventeenth century, 1678-1683.

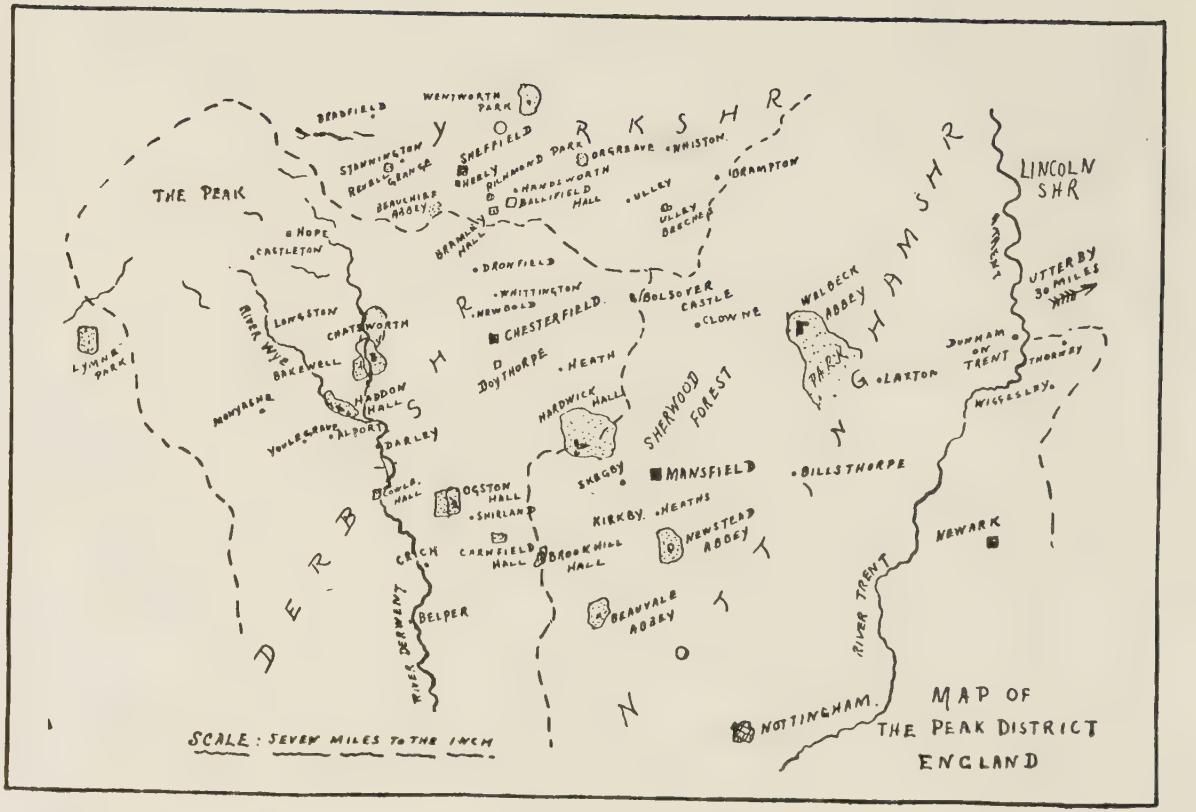
These families were closely connected and were of the class of younger sons and connections of the ruling county families and not infrequently intermarried with the well-to-do yeomanry, who, according to Bishop Stubbs, "were in antiquity of possession and purity of extraction probably superior to the classes which looked down upon it as ignoble." Certainly from these marriages have sprung many scions who have filled civic offices of dignity and worth; achieved fame in military and naval circles; gained unfading laurels in literature and science, as certainly as in the old days they aspired to and won coronets.

George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, had found warm friends and supporters in the Stacyes of Ballifield Hall, and had made their place a refuge in his frequent visits to Yorkshire.

Mahlon and Robert Stacye were friends of William Penn, and Robert was commissioner to West Jersey in London for the Proprietors.

The Revells were a famous and powerful family of Derbyshire from the days of the Crusades to the end of the 17th century. The Elyes were dominent during the Plantagenet Dynasty, during which period they appeared to be related to the family of De Gaunt, Earls of Lincoln, who were descendants of the ancient Earls of Flanders. It is not positively known that the Elys of Mansfield, England, ancestors of the West Jersey family, are lineal descendants of this ancient family of Elye, although they were of the same section of England, and bore the same Christian names.

Of these three family names only that of Ely has held its ancient manor in England to the present day and also multiplied on American soil. The names of Revell and Stacye lasted only two or three generations in the West Jersey families as surnames while in England the present incumbents of the Revell properties are Revell only in name, not blood descendants; and old Ballifield, held by the Stacyes from the days of the Norman Con-



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SKEGBY
MANSFIELD
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SHIRLAND
KIRKBY
HEATHS
NEWSTEAD ABBEY
NEWARK
CRICH
CARNFIELD HALL
BROOKHILL HALL
BEAUVALE ABBEY
BELPER
RIVER DERWENT
RIVER TRENT
NOTTINGHAM
SCALE: SEVEN MILES TO THE INCH
MAP OF THE PEAK DISTRICT ENGLAND

quest, passed out of that family's possession one hundred years ago.

Before, however, relating what is known of the immediate ancestry of the founders of Trenton in West Jersey, a glance backward through the centuries of English records will give an idea of the early associations of these family names.

THE ELY FAMILY

CHAPTER I.

The Ely Family.

The name Ely is one of the oldest in England. The cathedral town of Ely and the Isle of Ely in which the town is situated antedates the Norman Conquest of England. According to Holinshed's "Chronicles," Vol. 1, p. 188, the Isle of Ely derived its name from Helie, the last of a line of thirty-three kings or dukes who ruled the southern portion of the Anglian Isle from one to three centuries before the Christian era.

The name was also known in France as Helyes, ancient for Elyes "of the ancient nobility de Heilly or Helly." Arms gules (red) with five fusils in a bend or (gold).

In the "Survey of London," published by John Stow in 1633, a copy of which is in the library of the Union League, Philadelphia, a reference is made to an interesting Latin inscription in the wall of Alhallows Church, London, of either the eleventh or twelfth century. The writing is in Latin, of which the following is a translation:—

Sacred to God, most excellent, most mighty, and to the memory of a nobleman, Dominic of Ely (spelled Heila in Latin), descended from an ancient knightly family in Flanders often distinguished in history for remarkable fidelity to prince and country. When for the sake of orthodox religion, leaving his native land, which he had long praiseworthily served, he had betaken himself to England as a safe refuge of the faithful, and there likewise had spent the last twenty-five years of his old age mostly in constant study of the divine word and in helping the poor and long before, as though daily to die, had arranged his family affairs, desiring to be released and to be with Christ, at length full of days he peacefully fell asleep in God his Saviour on the twenty-eighth of April, in the year of Christ 1008 (or 1108) at the age of eighty-two in London, England.

Likewise to the memory of a noble matron, Wilhelmina of Ely, wife of the above, daughter of John, Lord of Haleme and Fina near the islands of Flanders, of the knightly Salopian family at Artois, who, her husband having left his country on account of religion, in each fortune faithful and in bringing up her children piously and in caring for her household a mother incomparable, died in Christ on the last day of May in the year 1005, seventy years of age, fifty-one in wedlock.

To both these parents who very well deserved of him, for honor due and gratitude, Peter of Ely, counselor of ————, the most serene Elector Palatine, in sorrow erected this monument.

In the book, entitled "The Norman People," 1874, are mentioned: Ely or Fitz Ely, Adam, Ralph and William, of Normandy, 1180-1195. Also, William, Alan, Geoffry Fitz Elie of England, 1198-9. Sire William Fitz Elie, Thomas, Peter, Richard and others in England, 1272. Hely for Ely: Walter and Peter de Ely, Normandy, 1180-1198.

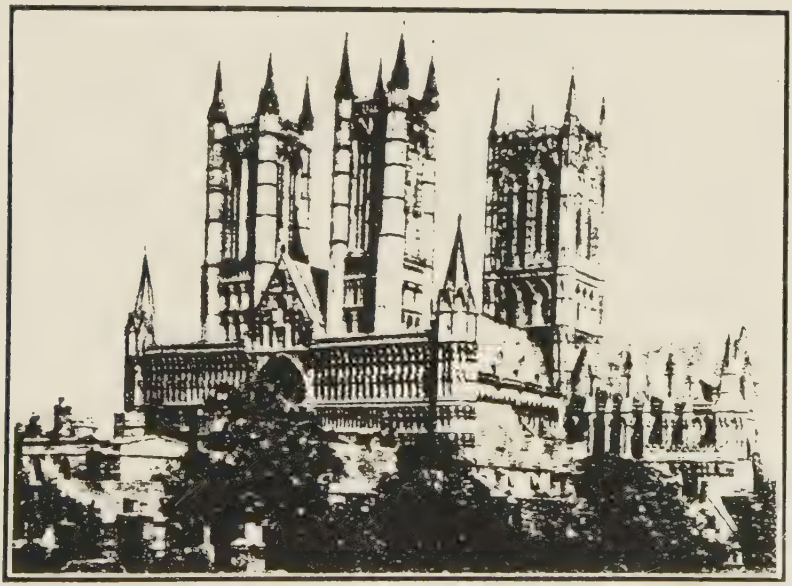
Dezorbryand Bacheleti; Dictionaire de Biography et Histoire, Vol. I, p. 1363, gives Helia, Helias; nominis Latin de Ely.

From "British Family Names," by Barbour. "Ely, Norman French from Fitz Elie."

From "French Names by Larchey," Elisee from de Elie, Ellisen, fil d' Elie. Eliet from de Elie.

W. S. Ellis, in his "Notices of the Ellises," gives the results of exhaustive researches into the origin of the name of Ellis. He traces the names of Ellis, Ely, Elliott and Allis to Helois or Louis of the royal line of France, and attributes the use of the fleur de lis on the arms of these families to the same origin.

The chronological arrangement of the mass of references to the family of Ely, as collected from numerous English histories and records from earliest times, makes quite a plausible line of descent. While these references are somewhat scattered through all parts of England, most of them are to be found in Yorkshire and the adjoining shires of Lincoln, Derby and Nottingham from which section the Elys of New Jersey came. And it is only in the counties of York and Lincoln that Burke, in



THE CATHEDRALS OF ELY AND OF LINCOLN

his Modern "General Armory," credits the Ely Arms with a definite location, viz: in Yorkshire, argent (silver) a fesse engrailed between six fleurs de lis gules (red). Crest, an arm in armour grasping a hawk's lure; and at Utterby, Lincolnshire: Argent a fesse engrailed between six fleurs de lys sable (black). Crest, an arm erect grasping a fleur de lys, sable.

From the earliest dates at which coat armour was used, it will be noted in the following records that the colors of the family of Ely were almost always red and sometimes black and that the bend and the fesse were the usual characters on the shields. The indention or engrailing of these bars was also a characteristic. This engrailing appears to have been a corruption of the use of fusils in the bend or fesse, as it is sometimes described as "fusils conjoined in a fesse." (See article on heraldry in Encyclopædia Britannica.) In the ancient arms of Nicholas de Ely, thirteenth century, there are five points in the indention of the fesse, while in the ancient arms of the family of de Heilly of France, five fusils are used in the fesse or bend.

The use of the arms bearing three bars or fesses, each with three fleurs de lys, by both the families of Hugh de Alluye and of Pompadour; the use of the bend covered with fleurs de lys by Hely, the Count of Maine, who was connected with the family of Tallyrand-Perigord, who also bore the name of Elie, indicates a relationship between them, and the appearance of similar arms among the families in England in which the name Ely was used as a surname, makes quite probable Mr. Ellis's argument that they all sprang from the same stock in France. The use of arms in those days is a better guide for the genealogist than the surnames themselves, which often differed in the same family.

In Plantagenet Harrison's "Yorkshire," in the pedigrees of Caterick and of Laton, we again find the consecutive generations of Elye with the similar arms, indicating a common origin. The additions of the six crosses in the arms of Laton, in number and arrangement, correspond with the six fleurs de lis used by Elye. In Derbyshire we find these same arms in red used with six fusils or lozenges by a family of Wakebridge, descendants

of the Fitz Ralphs. (See later.) And in the same locality during the reign of Richard the Lionhearted, one of his companions on the crusade, young Hugh de Elleshope, bore the same arms in red, but with six falcons' heads in place of fusils or fleurs de lis.

In the reign of Henry II, Conan Fitz Elys, who married Avice de Nevil, of the great house of Nevil, bore the Ely arms as shown, using the bend instead of the fesse. These same arms again appear in an ancient glass window in Waterperie Church, County Bucks or Oxford, but with the colors transposed, the bend and lilies being red on a silver ground. The window contains a knight in armour kneeling. On his surcoat a bendlet (narrow bar) between six fleurs de lis. On his breast an effigy of a stag. Also the lady of the knight kneeling and behind her the daughter. The former has several rings on her fingers and wears a pendant from her neck—a cross patie and the sacred monogram "I H S."

Mr. Wm. Newbold Ely, of Philadelphia, has in his possession an ancient seal cut in steel, which bears the same monogram and cross mentioned above. It is an heirloom from either the son or grandson of Joshua Ely

ANCIENT SEAL IN POSSESSION
OF WM. NEWBOLD ELY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

the first in America, 1683. There is recorded a family of Iley in England who used this cross with monogram, but no location is named. This seal, including the exact arms and crest is registered, however by a family of Gore, a name connected with the Elyes of South England who are supposed to be ancestors of the Elys of Lyme, Connecticut.

J. Pym Yeatman, the noted Shakespearean critic and historian, and author of The Feudal History of Derbyshire, Gentle Shakespeare, the History of the Gunpowder Plot, etc., writes to the Author as follows in reply to an inquiry as to his knowledge of the Elys of Derbyshire and vicinity:

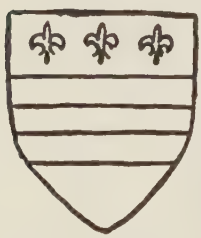
"I am very glad that you have found in my last volume the great pedigree of the family of Helias, from which doubtless those of your name descend. They were a fine race and spread over half the county and into Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire as a dominant family where they remain still."

The family of Helias, Elys or Elie to which Mr. Yeatman refers are supposed to be descendants of Levenot, the Chancellor of King Henry I, who held the land in Derbyshire, which subsequently became the property of this family. The Levenot who was contemporary with Henry I was perhaps a descendant of the Levenot who held the following Manors in Derbyshire at the time of Edward the Confessor, which later at Doomsday survey were held by Ralph Fitz Hubert. They were Ashover, Ballidon, Bramford, Bareboro, Clifton, Crich, Eyston, Hathersedge, Newton, Oakthorpe, Patterton, Pentrich, Ripley, Scarcliff, Tunstall and Whitwell. The Historian Glover states that Leuric and Levenot were supposed to have been sons of the Earl Godwin, father-in-law of Edward the Confessor.

Levenot was evidently not a Norman, and while Mr. Yeatman may be correct in supposing that Helias of Derbyshire who held Longsdon of Levenot the Chancellor, was his son and an ancestor of the Elys, yet the Norman names of Hugh, Richard, and Galfridus in the early Derbyshire family point to Norman rather than to Anglo-Saxon origin.

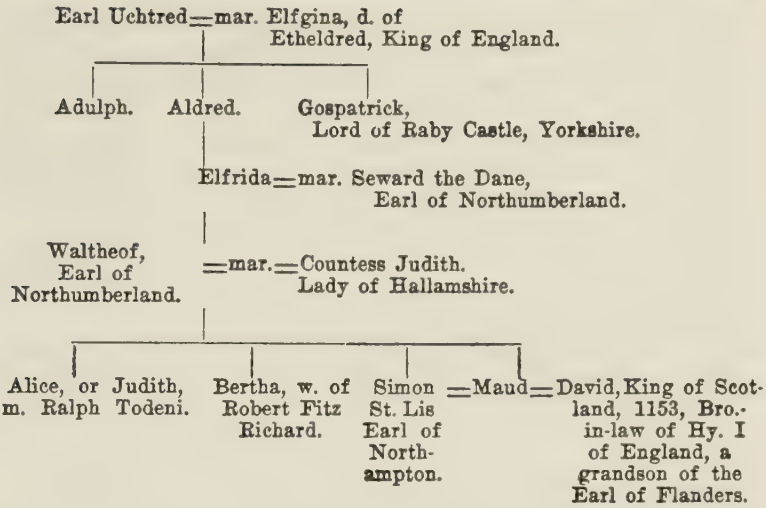
Mr. Yeatman is in his 76th year and still doing a prodigious amount of literary work. He writes that his great aunt, Rachel Pym, who died at the age of 97, repeated to him often her story of her personal recollections of the great Dr. Johnson. She had drunk tea with him and Miss Thrale. Mr. Yeatman, through this lady's sister, is the sixth in descent from the "Great Reformer."

Burke's Extinct Peerage, 1883, referring to the Barons de l' Isle of Roguemont, states: "Of this surname were several families originally from two which had derived the designation, one from the Isle of Ely, the other from the Isle of Wight." The family names of the branch which bore arms corresponding to those found under the name of Ely, "or, a fesse between two chevrons sable," were Robert and John. It is evident this branch was known not only as de l' Isle but also de Insula and de Ely. One John was highly esteemed by Edward III for his courage and prowess and was made a Knight of the Garter by that sovereign. He is said to have had a grandson, Sir William de l' Isle, of Waterperie, County Oxford. Sir Thomas Dagworth was with this Baron in France, probably of the same family as John Dagworthy, one of the early settlers of Trenton. The other branch of de Lisles, with family names of Warrin, Brian and Gerard, bore arms "gules a lion passant argent" and were ancestors of the Earls of Devonshire.



Rowland St. Lis or St. Lisle bore arms argent two bars and in chief three fleurs de lis gules (red). In the same pedigree, Simon, third Earl of Northumberland and Huntingdon, 1184, who had two sisters, Amy and Avice, married Alicia, daughter of Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln, and had sons, Ralph, Hugh and Simon, the last known as Simon St. Lis.

In the pedigree of the ancient Lords of Hallamshire (South Yorkshire), we find a recurrence of the names of Uchtred, Gospatric, Robert, son of Richard, Todenie, St. Liz and the Earls of Flanders, all of which appear to be connected in various ways with the family of Elye. This pedigree is given below. The Elys of Utterby are lineal descendants of these Hallamshire Lords, subsequent to 1630, through the female line of Vesey, and possibly are also through the early Elys. It is probable that the word Utterby is derived from Uchtredby, meaning town or settlement of Uchtred.


Earl Uchtred=mar. Elfgina, d. of Etheldred, King of England.
Adulph.
Aldred.
Gospatrick, Lord of Raby Castle, Yorkshire.
Elfrida=mar. Seward the Dane, Earl of Northumberland.
Waltheof, Earl of Northumberland.
=mar.=Countess Judith. Lady of Hallamshire.
Alice, or Judith, m. Ralph Todeni.
Bertha, w. of Robert Fitz Richard.
Simon St. Lis Earl of North-ampton.
=Maud=David, King of Scotland, 1153, Bro.-in-law of Hy. I of England, a grandson of the Earl of Flanders.

Utterby Manor, the property of the Elys in Lincolnshire, lies between Ludborough or anciently Ludburc, two miles north, and Fotherby, to the south. These are both mentioned at Domesday as the property of Berenger de Todenie, under Robert, his father, standard bearer to William the Conqueror. Utterby was apparently a part of this tract, as this name was not known at this period. North Carlton, a few miles to the southeast, where the Elys of Utterby held property, was at Domesday owned by Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln.

It seems evident therefore that the ancient Elys of this section were related to the first owners of Utterby Lincolnshire, where they still remain as lords of the manor, that they were related to the Earls of Lincoln, as Nicholas de Ely bore those arms, and that these earls were related to Hely, the great Count of Maine. The connection, therefore, between those of the name of Hely or Elie in Normandy and England at this period seems likely. To undertake to prove descent from the great Hely of Maine, whose grandson was King of England, is not unworthy, for this baron was, according to ancient chroniclers, the one truly noble figure in those dark days of feudalism,—faithful to humanity and with a higher regard for justice than for the favor of his sovereign.

This Hely of Maine bore castle towers on his shield, crossed with a bend covered with fleurs de lis, while Hugh, Count of Maine, bore a plain shield covered with fleurs de lis.

Among the records of the descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton, New Jersey, there is a paper written about the year 1800, by a then aged descendant probably born seventy years earlier, and, therefore, of the second or third generation in America, in which is stated that the Elys were originally Scotch and at the time of the defeat of Bruce and Wallace (the close of the thirteenth century) fled into England and settled in the "neck of country known as the Isle of Ely, that the English King later finding them there conferred upon them a bishopric and named a mansion house in honor of the family."

This writer also adds that the Elys who settled in New England were cousins of the New Jersey family.

While too much credence should not be given this story, yet it is natural that historic references which seem to confirm it may be mentioned:—

There was an ancient Elie House in the hamlet of Elie in Fyfeshire, Scotland, on the shore of the North Sea, the home of the Norman family of De Cantella, probably of the same family as De Cantalupe, of England, who bore arms similar to the early Elys, viz, a fesse between three fleurs de lis. One Scottish historian states that this place derived its name from an ancient Celtic tribe "Ely, descendants of a common ancestor Elie," known as "The Elie," each family being distinguished by an additional family name. Thus Ely O'Carrol is the Ely of the O'Carrols. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton (Maryland, U. S. A.), traced his descent from this clan of Ely O'Carroll.

The Dundas family of Scotland is traced to Helias, son of Hutred (or Uchtred) a younger son of Cospatrick or Gospatrick, Prince of Northumberland, the grandfather of Cospatrick the first Earl of Dunbar and March, who was connected with a Ralph Fitz Elie.

The Dundases, says Lord Woodhouselee, were descended of a family to which the historians have assigned an origin of high antiquity and splendor, but which has been still more remarkable for producing a series of men

eminently distinguished for their public services in the highest offices in Scotland.

[From The Scottish Nation]: There was a Sir Hugh de Dundas, grandson of Helias de Dundas, who was a gallant adherent of Wallace, who never forfeited his fidelity. His son, Sir George, equally firm to Bruce, fell at the battle of Dupplin, 1332.

In these records we find the same Christian names of Hugh, and George, which have clung so tenaciously to the Ely family down to the present day, while Wharton Dickinson, the New York genealogist, believes that the famous Helias of Scotland was of Norman extraction and a descendant of Helie, the Count of Maine, Normandy.

Another quaint record of the Elliots is found in the History of the Elliot family of Scotland, the "ot" in Elliot meaning "son of."

"The town of Elliot was their antiquitie, which stands at Angus at the foot of Glenshie. With Brave King Robert Bruce they hither came, which is 380 years agone. In West Teviotdale these gentlemen did dwell. They were twelve great families I heard my good sire tell."

The Elie House in Scotland could hardly have been the place referred to in the American legend. The reference may, however, have been Ely House in London, founded at about this period by John of Kirkby. We find the Elys located at Kirkby in Nottinghamshire and John of Kirkby may have been of this family. It may also be noted that the names Levenot (son of Leven) and Crich, both connected with the Elys of Derbyshire, are Scotch names.

It is apparent from the foregoing that the family of Ely in England may have landed there from Flanders or Normandy, or have drifted down from Scotland, or may have descended from the ancient Britons.

The author must suspend judgment on this descent and transmits all the data exactly as he has found it, arranged in chronological order, but without any knowledge of the authentic ancestry of the New Jersey family earlier than 1600. He can only add that the Elys of Lincoln, Derby, Nottingham and Yorkshires in the seventeenth century were connected with the descendants

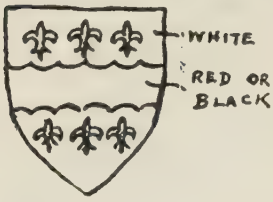
of the same feudal families with which the ancient Elys were related and in the same localities.

The Christian name of Hugh must have been an honored one in the early family. It occurs continuously in the records from the earliest date to the present time in America. The names of John and George have also clung to the family in America. In the following English chronological record the name Hugh Ely occurs 20 times, John 17, Richard 11, William 11, Thomas 10, George 10, Nicholas 7 and Walter 2.

NOTE.—The author of the paper referred to on page 34 was either Col. George Ely, b. 1756, or his son George, b. 1781. Another tradition of this branch credits the family with descent from a pirate Earl.

ANCIENT ARMS.

Showing origin of families of Ely. Fitz Walter, Fitz Ralph, Cantelo, St. Lys, De Insula. De Lisle, Laton, Eliot, Heely, Ellys, Fitz Elys.



NICHOLAS DE ELY,
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SIR RICHARD DE ILEY,
RICHMOND, YORKSHIRE.
ELYE OF UTTERBY,
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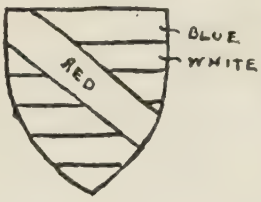

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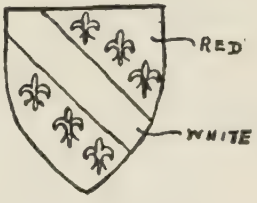
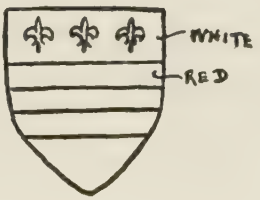


FITZ ELYE, LONDON.
FITZ ELYS, LINCOLNSHIRE.
FITZ WALTER, (3 f. d. l.)
CANTELO, (3 f. d. l.)
CONAN FITZ ELYE,
LINCOLNSHIRE.

FITZ RALPH.

ELIE OF NORMANDY.
DE ALOIA.



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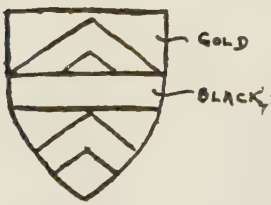

DE ILLEY, OF LINCOLNSHIRE.
SIR JOHN DE INSULA, 1297.
FITZ WALTER,
MAGNA CARTA BARON.
SIRE JOHN DE YLEE.
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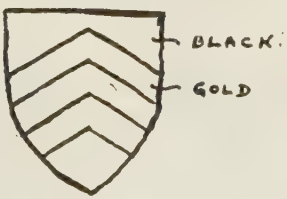
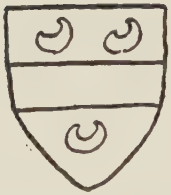


DE ILLEY,
OF LINCOLNSHIRE.
JOHN DE ILLEY, ED. III.
JOHN DE LISLE.
FITZ RALPH,
BARON OF DERBYSHIRE.

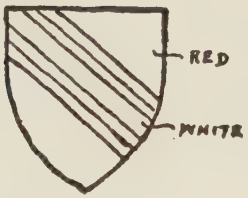
SIR HUGH DE EULYE,
DERBYSHIRE.
ELE DE ST. AMANT.
DE ILSLEY.

ELYE DE LATON.



DELLY, DERBYSHIRE.

DE ILLEY.
SIR PHILLIP DE ILLEY,
LINCOLNSHIRE.
BERENGER DE TODENI,
OF BELVOIR CASTLE.



HELIAS.
HELYAS.
SIR ELY WALWYN,
(ONE BEND)

ELIOT
OF SCOTLAND.

DE HEILLY
OF FRANCE.

DE HEELY,
LANCASHIRE.

DE HELE,
DEVONSHIRE.

CRESTS:

ELYE OF UTTERBY,
LINCOLNSHIRE.

ILEY.
ENGLAND.

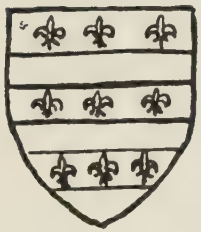
ELY,
IRELAND.

ELY OF RICHMOND,
YORKSHIRE.

MOTTOS:—*"Re et Merito."*
"Constans Contraria Spernit."

CHAPTER II.

Chronological Record.



Hugh de Alluye. Mentioned in a deed in year 978. Vassal of Leutgarde de Vermandois. The fief of Alluye was obtained of Gerard, Bishop of Chartres, from the Emperor Charles the Bald.

Hugh d' Aloia. Siegneur of the Chateau en Anjou and St. Christopher in Touraine. Vassal and friend of Fulke Nerva, Count of Anjou. Living 1025.

Hugh d' Aloia. Living 1062-1085. Walter. Living 1069.

Hugh d' Aloia. Living 1073-1118. Geoffry. Living 1081.

Hugh d' Aloia. The 6th of the name left three daughters and co-heiresses.

Hugh de Olisee. 1146. **Hugh de Uallo.** **Richard de Uerli.** Held lands at Elesham, Lincolnshire, England. Survey of Hy. I, 1100-1135.

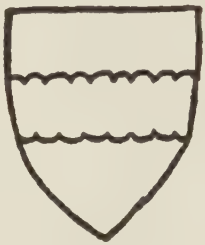
Same Arms as Above.

Pompadour. This family was originally styled Elie or Helie. Said to be a branch of the Counts of Limoges.

Tallyrand-Perigord. Nine succeeding generations of these counts bore the name Elie. One branch which bore the surname of Elie were termed "Alti Sanguinis" in the 12th century.

Above from "Notices of the Ellises."

REIGN OF THE CONQUEROR & WM. II, 1080-1100.



ELYE son of SWAYNE de Cateryck, held lands in Richmondshire.

WILLIAM FIL or FITZ ELYE de Cateryck.

ROGER FIL ELYE de C. Went on pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

ELYE FIL ROGER de C.

MICHAEL FIL ELYE de C.

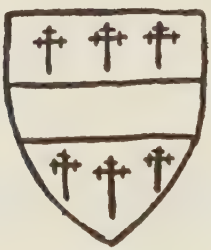
ELYE FIL MICHAEL de C.

WM. FIL ELYE de C. At muster of Army at Carlisle. 28 Ed. I.

His grandson was Treasurer of LINCOLN Cathedral and was one of the King's Ambassadors to treat with the Duke of Burgundy as Count of Flanders. [Harrison's Yorkshire.]

WALTER & ROBERT DE INSULA. Held lands at Domesday Survey at Ludeburc, two miles from Utterby, Lincolnshire.

HENRY I. 1100-1135. HELIAS, Lord of Longsden, Derbyshire, held Longsden from LEVENET the Chancellor of Hy. I and supposed to have been Levenet's son. [YEATMAN'S FEUDAL DERBYSHIRE.]



ODARDUS, LORD OF LATON, in Richmondshire.

ELYE de East Laton.

ADAM FIL ELYE de E. L. 16 Ed. II.

ROBERT 17 Ed. II.

HUGH de L. Hy. III.

INGRAM FIL HUGH de L Surety for ELYE FIL NICHOLAS de Carlton. 21 Ed. I.

UCHTRED de East Laton.

The Boulton family, of Boulton, Yorkshire, near Halifax, were descended from Oughtred, who had

son Elias, whose son Richard Fil or Fitz Eliae had sons John and Nicholas, 30 Hy. III, were connected in pedigree with Layton, arms a fesse between four crosses, and with the Sheffields, who bore arms similar to the Ely arms. The Del Isle arms a fesse between two chevrons are also at Boulton.

STEPHEN & HENRY II. 1135-1189.

CONAN FITZ ELIAS or ELYS. A minor, mar. Avice, sister and coheir of HENRY de NEVILL. In 1217 held 3½ Knights' Fees of the Earls of Richmond. Arms in Whalpole Church, Co. Lincoln.

CONAN, EARL OF RICHMOND

CONAN IV, son of Alan, Third Earl of Richmond. (1138.)

RICHARD I. 1189-1199.

WALTER DE ELY. Escort of Berengaria, Queen of Richard of the Lion Heart, from the Holy Land. [Yorkshire Records.] Berengaria's Tomb is in the Church of Le Mans, Normandy, near that of Hely, Count of Maine.

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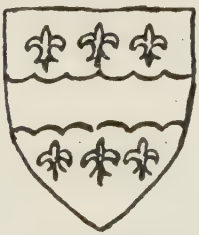
SIR RICHARD de ILEY, of Richmond, Yorkshire. [PAPWORTHS. ARMORIALS.]



ELY de Rychemound. Yorks. "Perle une fesse engraille entre 6 fleurs de lis dyamonte." [YORKS. VISITATION.] Fulco, Hugh, Galfridus, Richard and Norman.

RICHARD de ELY, LORD TREASURER. HY. II and RICHARD I. BISHOP OF LONDON, 1189. [BOOK OF DIGNITIES.]

RICHMOND CASTLE.

KING JOHN. 1199-1216.

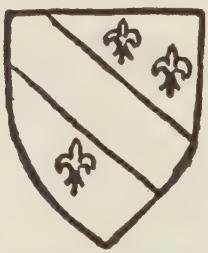
FIL or FITZ ELIE. In Derbyshire, Galfridus, Ralph, William Hugh and Marjorie.

Hugh, son of Ralph, was one of the Barons who rose against King John.

Arms of Fitz Ralph.

(Probably of the same family as Fitz Walter the Magna Carta Baron, who used these arms, which were also used by the family of Ely.)

FITZ RALPH.



FITZ WALTER AND CANTELO.

"WM. de ELY or HELY." The King's Treasurer, also Prebendary of Lincoln. [Thorotons, Nottinghamshire.]
GALFRIDUS ELYENS. EPM. Derbyshire.
CONAN FITZ ELYE, in Holbeche, Lincolnshire.
GALFRIDUS ELYENS—"COMES" (Knight or Count). Essex.
GALFRIDUS ELYENS. "CANCELLARIOUS." Buckingham.
HUGO—"COMES" (Knight).
ROBERT DE HALLEA deb. din. q fuit Helie.
GALFRIDUS FIL PETRI. Earl of Essex.

1201. HUGH DE LELAY and Alicia his wife, of Helaugh Park near Tadcaster, Yorkshire. Mentioned in List of York Fines, Surtees Society, Vol. 94. In this same record Maurice de Gaunt, connected with Gilbert de Gaunt at the Villa of Saltby in Lincolnshire, agreed to serve the King for one year with 19 Knights at his own cost if he had the daughter of Henry de Oilly given him as his wife.

JOHN FIL ELYAE. Held Knights Fees at Stayncliff and Morley, Yorkshire.

HUGH DE INSULA. Assessed for the coronation of King John. Derbyshire.

BOLSOVER CASTLE.

Held by Hugh de Insula in Norman Period.
Rebuilt by Elizabeth Hardwick about 1560.

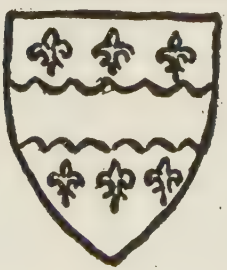
WILLIAM FITZ ELIS, of Little Longsdon, Derbyshire. Contemporary with him a Wm. Fitz Elis, Sheriff of London, bore the arms of Ely.

HENRY III.
1216-1272.

WILLIAM DE ELY. Justicier for Yorkshire.

HENRY DE ILLEGH, of Utterby, Lincolnshire. Daughter married Ralph de Shelton, of Norwich, 1225.

NICHOLAS DE ELY. Lord Chancellor, Bishop of Worcester and Winchester. Died 1280.



"Papworth's Armorials" and the "Blazonry of Episcopacy" credit him with the arms of Ely and of Gilbert de Gaunt, Earl of Lincoln. The biographers of Nicholas de Ely, in the following article, taken from Stephen's Dictionary of National Biography, appear to have been uncertain as to his identity. These arms used by him, however, plainly establish his relationship to the family of Ely of

Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, and also to the Earls of Lincoln. The family of De Gaunt, Earls of Lincoln, were companions and kinsmen of William the Conqueror through his (William's) wife, and were descendants of the ancient Earls of Flanders. Baldwin, one of these Earls, was also known as De Lisle, De Lille and De Insularius in Latin, while in Dutch he was known as Van Ryssel.

Nicholas De Ely's wardship of the lands of Baldwin of Witsand, mentioned in the biography, confirms his Flemish connection, while the name Nicholas is of Flemish origin.

In an ancient work, describing the funeral ceremonies of one of these Earls of Flanders, a Sir John de Helle is mentioned.

In Lincolnshire another branch of the Ely family bore these arms of De Gaunt with a slight difference in colors, viz, a barry of six or (gold) and gules (red), while in another work on Heraldry the names of De Gaunt, Ile and Ely are credited with the identical arms used by Gilbert de Gaunt.

There was a Nicholas, Lord Audeley of Heleigh Castle, County Stafford, who married Joan, daughter of Henry, Earl of Lincoln, who had Bradford Yorkshire as part of her dower. This Nicholas, however, used different arms and was of a later generation.

Nicholas de Ely.

From the English Dictionary of National Biography—Stephen.

Ely, Nicholas of (d. 1280), Chancellor and successively Bishop of Worcester and Winchester, may have derived his name from the fact that about 1249 he was appointed Archdeacon of Ely. He was also a few years later prebendary of St. Paul's. There is, however, a Nicholas of Ely mentioned prior of the Cluniac monastery of Daventry in Northamptonshire between 1231 and 1264, whose name also occurs in a letter of Grosseteste to the legate Otho in 1240, and in whose behalf the bishop had made some petition to the legate.

In the absence, however, of any express identification, it seems less difficult to assume that this Nicholas of Ely was another person than to suppose that a Cluniac monk left his cloister to become a royal official. Nicholas of Ely must have been a friend of the baronial party, for

soon after the triumph of Leicester and Gloucester at the Provisions of Oxford he was elevated to the custody of the great Seal to the king. The old seal was immediately broken, and a new seal delivered to Nicholas of Ely, who at once took the customary oath and entered upon his duties (Cal. Rot. Pat., p. 316); but in July, 1261, Henry, having obtained, as was believed, papal authority to dispense him from his oath to the Provisions, dismissed Ely and restored the seal to Walter of Merton (Wykes in A. M. IV, 129; Cal. Rot. Pat., p. 32).

In 1262, however, he was made Treasurer, on the death of John de Caux (Ann. Dunst. in A. M. III, p. 220); and in 1263 the attempt at arbitration between the rival parties seems to have resulted in his reappointment as Chancellor. On 1st of Sept., he paid the King a fine of fifty marks to have the wardship of the heir and lands of Baldwin of Witsand; and on Sept. 18, when the King went abroad for a short time, the great seal remained in his charge, on the condition that he only signed ordinary writs to which Hugh le Despenser, the justiciar, was the witness (Fadera, I, p. 433). The same thing happened two months later, on Henry's departure for the arbitration at Amiens (Cal. Rot. Pat., 33). In the middle of July he received the seals again (ib., p. 34); but he did not retain them much longer. Before October his name appears again as Treasurer (ib., p. 34); and on Oct. 31st., he witnessed a charter in that capacity (Madox Hist. Exchequer, II, p. 319). It seems probable that he was of moderate or peaceable temper, for, though the nominee of the barons, he was not in any way disgraced in the great triumph of the king's party in 1265.

Early in 1266, the death of Walter of Cantelupe (q. v.) had left the see of Worcester vacant. Henry, who had approved of Ely's service even when he was acting as baronial chancellor, made no opposition to his election to that bishopric. He was chosen on the 9th of May; the election was confirmed on 19th June; on the 19th September he was consecrated at Canterbury along with William de Braose, Bishop of Slandaff, by Archbishop Boniface, and a week later was solemnly enthroned in the cathedral. These dates are from Worcester Annals

in A. M. IV, 456; Wykes, ib. IV, 190, makes his consecration in octavis Pentecostes; the Winchester and Waverly Annals both put it in September, as does the London Annals, in Stubbs Chron. Ed. I and Ed. II, 1, 75).

In August, 1266, he was present at Kenilworth, and was one of the six elected by the king to arrange terms for the submission of the disinherited barons (Ann. Wav. in A. M., Vol. II, 371; Ann. Dunst., ib. III, 242). But early in 1268 the death of John Gervais, bishop of Winchester at the papal court put, according to the received doctrine, the next representation to that see in the hands of Clement IV, who, setting aside the election of Richard de la More by the chapter, translated Ely to his great delight, to the rich and important vacancy. On 2nd May, the king accepted the papal nomination, and on Whit Sunday, 27th May, the bishop was enthroned with great state in his new cathedral (Ann. Wig. in A. M. II, 136; Wykes. ib., IV, 214): In 1269, he consecrated John le Breton to the see of Hereford at Waverly (Ann. Wint., ib., II, 107). In 1270, he witnessed the act by which Edward, the king's son, consigned his children to the care of Richard of Cornwall before starting on Crusade (Faedera, I, 484). In 1271, he was one of the magnates who wrote to Edward to announce his father's death and his own peaceful succession (Faedera, I, 497). In May, 1273, he joined Walter, bishop of Exeter, in conferring the pallium on Archbishop Kilwardby, and immediately after the two bishops went to meet Edward I at Paris, on his return from the Holy Land (Ann. Winton, II, 115.* In November, 1274, he magnificently entertained Kilwardby at Winchester and at Bittern (ib., II, 118); and in the same year consecrated the sacred chrism at Cistercian abbey of Waverly in Surry, to which he was afterwards much attached. The monks record with pride that he afterwards ate with them in their refectory. In 1276 he entertained the king and queen at Winchester (Ann. Wig., IV, 469). In 1278, he was present when Alexander, king of Scots, performed homage to the king at

*AUTHOR'S NOTE.—By a noteworthy coincidence, Hugh de Revel, Grand Master of the Knight Hospitallers, had at about this time in the Holy Land witnessed the will of this Prince just prior to his father's death in England.

Westminster (Parl. Writs., I, 7). In the same year he dedicated the new church of the monks at Waverly, granting indulgences to all present and entertaining the whole assembly at his own cost (Ann. Wav., II, 390).

In 1279 he assisted at the consecration of John of Darlington, archbishop of Dublin, and attended and sent presents of game to Peckham's enthronement (Reg. Epist. J. Peckham, XXIV, XXXX).

During nearly the whole of his episcopal rule at Winchester he was engaged in an obstinate quarrel with his chapter. One of his first acts was, at the instance of the legate Ottolon, to restore as prior a certain Valentine. In 1274 Andrew, the rival prior, endeavored, at the head of an armed force, to restore himself to his old position. The bishop excommunicated the offenders and placed the town under an interdict. A full inquiry by royal justices, before a jury, led to the imprisonment of the culprits; but so strong was the feeling among the monks in favor of Andrew, that the new prior, Valentine, found his position untenable, and resigned in 1276. In great indignation Ely seized the prior's manors; but the mediation of royal commissioners resulted in Valentine's restoration for a time, with two episcopal nominees among the obedientaries of the house. But before long, 'to show his power,' Ely deposed Valentine altogether, and appointed a Norman, John of Dureville, in his stead. The disgusted monks sought the protection of the Roman curia; but in 1278 the mediation of the abbots of Reading and Glastonbury patched up a peace between Ely and his chapter. The bishop put away all rancour and gave the kiss of peace to all the monks, except those still negotiating in the papal court against him. A little later troubles were renewed, and the king thought it worth while to take the priory in his own hands; though at Christmas, when he held his court at Winchester, he resigned it to the bishop. Ely then made a clean sweep of the house, made Adam of Fareham the prior, and appointed his partisans as obedientiaries. This secured his triumph for the rest of his life; but years after his death the after-swell of the storm had not subsided (Reg. Epist. Peckham, III, 806-837). But on 12th Feb., 1280, Ely died. His body was interred in the

church of Waverly Abbey, to which he had so long been a friend; but his heart was deposited in his own cathedral. In his will he left considerable legacies to Worcester Cathedral (Ann. Wig., IV, 480). He had promised to assist in building the Franciscan church at Southampton, and Peckham compelled his executors to respect his wishes (Reg. Epist. Peckham, I, 255). Ely is described by Wykes (A. M., IV, 180) as a man of knowledge and prudence, remarkable for both elegance of character and literary proficiency. He is said to have been a benefactor of the University of Cambridge.*

The "Antiquary," a London publication, records the investigation of Nicholas De Ely's tomb as follows:

"The examination of the place of interment of the heart of Bishop Nicholas de Ely was accomplished by the Dean of Winchester, Dr. Kitchen, with reverential care. A square of purbeck marble was found within the wall, resting on a block of free stone. The former carefully removed, revealed a plat of lead sunk in a groove and slightly raised in the centre, and there was an inscription on the lead: "Hic humatum est cor Nicholai Hely, qui abiit anno MCCLXXIX pridie Idus Februari."

On removing the lead the receptacle of the heart was found in a cavity in the stone. It was a pewter vase carefully wrapped around with a silken or damask napkin which was fringed and sewn around the neck of the vessel. The covering was not removed and as soon as Mr. Baigent, the Antiquary, had taken a sketch of the object, it was replaced and recovered. The inscription of Bishop Fox records that the Bishop's heart is within the wall, and that his body is at Waverly Abbey (Farnham), a house to which he was a great benefactor. The Dean's investigation proved the absolute correctness of Fox's inscription and of the interment beneath."

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*Annales Monastici, ed. Luard, in Rolls Ser., and especially the Annals of Winchester, Waverly, Worcester and Wykes, in the second and fourth volumes; Calendarium Rotulorum Patentium; Rymer's Faedera, Vol. I, Record edition; Stubbs's Chronicles of Edward I and Edward II, Rolls Series; Martin's Registrum Epistolarum Johannis Peckham, Rolls Series; Le Neve's Fasti. Eccles. Angl. ed. Hardy, I, 350; II, 447; III, 10, 50; Godwin, De Praesulibus; Foss's Judges of England, II, 315-16.

RALPH DE ELY. Witness to deed of Hubert de Burgh and Archbishop Grey. [Yorkshire Records.]

RALPH DE ELY. Baron of the Exchequer 1240.

PHILIP DE ELY. Lord Treasurer, 1270.

THOMAS HELYE. Confessor to Louis IX, died 1257. Normandy.

SIR WILLIAM DELLY. Knight. Derbyshr.

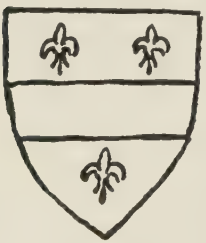
WILHEMUS ELYS de MONYASHE. Derbyshr. Held lands at Monyashe.

HENRICO ELYAE. Derbyshr. In the Burton Chartulary.

THOMAS ELIS de Longsden. Derbyshr. Witness to grant of Manor of Burton from Sir Thos. Foljame to his son.

HUGH DE INSULA. Held ¼ Knights Fee of the Honor of Peverill (?) at Thorpe, in Nottinghamshire.

WM. DE CANTELUPE. Held three fees of Hugh De Insula.



The family of De Cantelupe bore arms, gules three fleurs de lis or, and sometimes with a fesse. Wm. de Cantelupe was steward to the King and married Sibilla, wife of Geoffry de Poncefort, died 1228; had sons, Wm,. who m. dau. of Hugh de Gaunt, Walter, who became Bishop of Worcester and was succeeded by Nicholas de Ely 1266, John, of Co. Warwick, and Nicholas, of Ilksley, Co. Derby. In the next generation, Thomas became Lord Chancellor. In the next generation one son George is named. Nicholas de Cantelupe mentioned above was probably the one who married a granddaughter of Hugh Fitz Ralph of the Barony which held 47 Lordships in Derby and Notts.

One knight of the family which held Elie House, Scotland, accompanied St. Louis on the Crusade.

NICHOLAS DE INCULA. Also known as "Nicholas de Menne."

EDWARD I. 1272-1307.

SIR JOHN DE INSULA. 1297. On the Nobility Roll. He signed but did not seal the Barons' Letter to the Pope, 1301. This family were also known as DE LISLE and derived its name from the Isle of Ely. Arms:

Also used by Sire John de Ylee and by —— Illeigh.

JOHN DE ELY. First Vicar of the Collegiate Church of St. Marys, Nottingham, 1290, appointed by the King. Formerly Chaplain to Prince Edward. *Baily*, in his History of Nottingham, 1855, states that this John

de Ely's name has "come down to the present day." This ancient church of St. Mary's is one of the principal objects of interest at Nottingham.

HUBERT ELION. Master of the Mint.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND, JOHN DE ELY, FIRST VICAR, 1290.

From Selby Abbey, Yorkshire, Records: "In Alia Australi fenestre dicte capelle Sancti Nicholai" are the following arms:—

Azure a fesse argent between three fleurs de lis.

Gules three fusils in a fesse argent.

Argent three crosses patee. On a chief, two mullets.

Gules a fesse between three martletts.

Argent a fesse gules over all six fleurs de lis, two, two and two.

Argent on a fesse gules three fleurs de lis between two gemelles.

In addition to the above arms there are in this church the shields of the families of Roos, Vesey, Conyers, De Lisle, Hansard, St. John and Tempest, with all of whom the family of Ely have been connected at various periods. Near this abbey in Yorkshire are the hamlets of Kirk-Elley, West Elley, Eley and East Elay.

ILLEY, of Lincolnshire, bore the same arms as Sir John de Insula above, and also the arms of Fitz Ralph, and of Berenger de Todeni of Lincolnshire, a son of Robert, the Standard Bearer of William the Conqueror.

TODENI
ARMS.

SIR HUGH DE EULYE, in list of Derbyshire Knights. Arms: A Chevron sable between three ogresses: These ogresses were also used by a family of DE ILSLEY and also by ELE AMAURI de SANT AMANT.

"NICHOLAS DE ILLE (INSULA) DE KIRKBY." This application of the two terms ILLE and INSULA confirms the use of same arms by both families.

HUGH DE INSULA. Wm. de Cantelupe is mentioned as representing his heirs. John de Kirkby founded Ely Palace, London, about this time.

BRIAN DE LISLE. "Son of Robert de Insula of Kirkby" in Nottinghamshire, near Mansfield, was a descendant of Reginald who attested the Fitz Hubert Charter to Lenton. Brian was closely connected with the Fitz Huberts. Robert de Insula appears to have married a daughter of Berenger de Todeni, the first Norman owner of Belvoir Castle.

ROBERT LE GAUNT, of Kirkby Woodhouse, gave to Wm. and Philip, his brothers, all the land which he had of Robert de Insula in the villa of Kirkby Woodhouse, to hold the same of Nicholas, son of Reginald de Insula. Witness John de Annesly, Nicholas de Insula, Ralph Britton, etc.

SIR JOHN DE ELYAS, with Sir John Byron and other Knights were on a commission of inquiry concerning the manor of Rossall, Lincolnshire, 20th Edward I. (Hundred Rolls, page 248), Notices of Ellises.

"ANDREW DE ELEY (ELAY) in 1296 held the manors of Broughton Astley, Higham and East Langton of Edmund Earl of Lancaster, brother to the King."

DOLPHIN DE HELEY. The Whalley Records in the Surtees Society Publications, include the following notice of a family of De Heley, of Heley, in Lancashire, near the Yorkshire border:

"In the hamlet of Heley dwelt a family probably of Saxon origin whose representative, soon after the Norman Conquest, assumed the name of De Heley, from his own place of residence.

Dolphin De Heley lived about the middle of the 12th century and had three sons, Henry, Adam and Andrew.

John, son of Henry, had two sons, Andrew and Adam, and died about 1272. 1st of Edward I, seized of his house at Heley as by deed now at Heley.

This John had three brothers, viz: Geoffry de Heley, Jr., Robert de Heley and Richard de Heley, who granted in his life time a third part of his lands in the Villa of Heley to his brother John. Orig. deeds and see Dug. Mon. VI, pp. 860-900.

Andrew De Heley, son of John, released to Margret de Merlond at the Feast of the Invocation of the Holy Cross in 1310—34th of Edw. II, his house at Heley which formerly belonged to John, his father. He married Avicia, daughter of Henry De Morland by Margery his wife, and had one son, Thomas, whose sole child, Avicia de Heley, married Adam, son of Nicholas de Okeden, and in 1338 released to her son Alexander, all her lands in the vale of Spotland.

His descendant and co-heiress, Alicia de Okeden, married before 1445, John Chadwick of Heley:—Lanc. Mss., Vol. XIII, pp. 152-3.

It was the opinion of the late Charles Chadwick, Esq., F. S. A., of Mavison Redware, an acute and intellectual antiquarian, that his Ancestor John Chadwick was descended from Gamel, the Saxon Thane, of Rochdale.

The arms long used prescriptively, appropriated and allowed by the Heralds are differenced only from the coat of Rochdale by the tincture of the field, seem strongly to denote near affinity and consanguinity with the ancient Lords of the Manor.

It does not appear to have occurred to Mr. Chadwick that his Ancestors the Heleys, were descendants of the Saxon Lords of Rochdale, and that the highly prized "Gules an inescutcheon within an orl of Martletts argent" might have been conveyed by marriage or grant, or both through this Ancient House, to his family although other arms were subsequently assigned to the Heleys."

Another Dolphin, "son of Ughtred of the blood royal of Northumberland," came into possession of Raby Castle, County Durham, sixteen miles north of

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AUTHOR'S NOTE.—The arms of this family of Heely according to the Chadwick quarterings were Gules four lozenges engrailed in bend ermine—almost identically the same arms as those of the noble Norman family of De Heilly or Hely mentioned elsewhere, and not unlike the arms of the Scottish Elliotts:—a bend engrailed gules, containing a lozenge.

The names Alexander and Andrew in above pedigree indicate possible Scottish connections. There was a Dolphin son of Earl Gospatric, who held Carlisle under Malcolm II, of Scotland, and who was defeated and forced to evacuate Carlisle, on the Scottish Border, in 1095. See "See Pol. Hist. Gt. Britain."

Richmond Yorkshire, in the year 1131. See previous references to this.

In the Evidences of John Ramsden, of Lascell Hall, Parish of Kirkburton, Rich'd de Northcrossland gave to John de Stamford, vicar of the Church of Halifax, all those lands, etc., in Byrton, Schelley, Helay, Ryley, of the gift of Dionisia, daughter of Adam, son of Adam de Heley. Witnesses: Sir John, son of William, Knight; Brian Thornhill, Knight; Wm. de Mirfield, John Sayvill, Rich'd de Eland, 23rd of Ed. III (1358).

SIR ELAIE DE MIDHOPE. Lord of Midhope and other manors of South Yorkshire. Connected with Rodolphe de Sheffield, ancestor of the Earls of Mulgrave and Dukes of Buckingham. This family of Sheffield originally bore arms similar to those of Ely, viz: a fesse engrailed between 6 fleurs de lis, gules, the lilies being later changed to wheat sheaves or garbs.

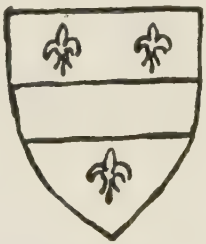
ADAM DE ELYE, of Utterby, Lincolnshire. Accused of "Lese Majesty" in 1301. Never tried.

Known as Adam, son of Ricardi Elys.

RICHARD DE ELYE, of Utterby. The arms of the Elys of Utterby were also used by Sir John and Sir Philip de Gayton [Gayton adjoins Utterby] Hamond, John, William and Walter took up the Cross in the last Crusade, 1270.

1307-1327. EDWARD II. JOHN DE ELY. Lord of Thornhaugh and Wiggesley, Nottinghamshire, ninth of Edw. II.

Unknown Arms in Clifton Church nearby: a fesse between three fleurs de lis.



SIR PETER DE ILLY, of Lincolnshire. Brother William took up the Cross in the last Crusade.

"SIR ELY OR HELIAS WALWYN." Defeated Lluellin the last Prince of Wales. Married Maud, dau. of Sir Philip de Grandour. Had two sons, Richard and John. The latter became one of the King's Council and Treasurer of the Exchequer, 12th of Ed. II, a trust which he discharged with singular credit, as attested by the King himself.

Sir Ely died 1286. Family names of John, Philip, Thomas and Richard. [From Burke.] This is cited as another instance of the name Ely being associated with the ancient arms of Fitz Elys. Gules a bend ermine.

EDWARD III. 1327-1377.

"NICHOLAS DE INSULA [Regist. de Eelley]" acquired lands of Hugh, son of Roger, son of Herbert, by escheat at Kirkby, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, 1333.

YLES, of Scotland, bore arms, a fesse engrailed between 3 fleurs de lis.

JOHN EALLEE, of Holmfield, Derbyshire, transfers a toft and one bovat and one acre of land to Nicholas, son of Nicholas de Longford and Alice his wife, daughter of Diencourt.

"ELY COURT," Wales. Held by family of Insole; crest includes fleur de lys. No date.

NICHOLAS LE HELE, of Hope, near Castleton, Derby.

JOHN ELYE, on Derbyshire Subsidy Rolls.

RICHARD HELE, on Derbyshire Subsidy Rolls.

HUGH EYLYE, on Derbyshire Subsidy Rolls.

WM. ELYE and wife and servant, on Derbyshire Subsidy Rolls.

WM. ELYS, of Monyashe, on Tithe Rolls. [Yeatman's Feudal Derbyshr.]

ROBERT DE ELYE, of Utterby. High Sheriff of London, 1330. Mar. Isabella, d. of John de Hakebury.

ROGER DE ELYE, of Utterby and Manor of Auchland in Bishopric of Durham. High Sheriff of London, 1332. Mar. 1st, Sybil Chaucombe; 2nd, Alfrida de Appleby.

RICHARD DE ELYE, of Utterby, married Joan, daughter of John, Earl of Richmond [a tradition of the family at Utterby].

RICHARD II. 1377-1399.

JOHN DE ELY, of Utterby, married Alice, dau. of Nicholas Shelton.

WILLIAM DE ELYE, of Utterby, married Johanna de Ottelay, 1391.

RICHARD DE ELYE, of Utterby, Lincolnshire, mar. Catherine, d. of Sir John de Shelton. Calendar of Ancient Deeds, Vol. I, A 5571.

ELIAS DE BRAMPTON was a descendant of Fitz Ralph. The Knight Templars granted Hugh, son of Robert of Brampton, the land which they had of Hugh, son of Ingram. Elye, of Lindeby in Brampton, received land called Wishmantoft for himself and wife Matilda, near land of Walter de Luda (Louth?) [Feudal Derbyshire.]

ROBERT ELIE, of Newbold in Derbyshire, granted in 9th year of Richard II land in Halliwellgate. [From an ancient charter in Chesterfield Chantry Rolls.]

HENRY IV. 1399-1413.

JOHANNES ELY. Vicar of the Collegiate Church of Ripon, Yorkshire, 1400. His will in Latin is given in Yorkshire Wills.

HENRY V. 1413-1422.

JOHN ELYS and brothers? Robert and David, of Derbyshire at the battle of Azincourt (France), in the retinue of Lord Gray. [From Feudal Derbyshire. Yeatman.] In the "Archives du Heraldique," France, "Siegneurie David Elie, Chevalier Anglaise" is mentioned in connection with the family of Dumesnil du Buisson. Normandy, 1424.

ROGER DE ELYE, of Utterby married Johanna, dau. of Thomas Coffin.

HENRY VI. 1422-1471.

GERARD ELYE. Rector of Langwith, near Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. Robert Revell Rector in 1682.

GERVAS ELYE.

THOMAS ELYE, of Monyashe and Chelmorton, Derbyshr. "View of Frank Pledge."

JOHN ELYS, of Whittington, near Chesterfield, Derbyshr. Grant of land in "Hardwick Charters."

JOHN DE ELYE, of Utterby. Living 1466.

HENRY VII. 1485-1509.

HUGO ELYE, of Castleton, Derbyshire. Fined, with others, "For oppressing the Commons."

THOMAS DE ELYE, of Utterby, on Tax Rolls. First and Third of Hy. VII.

REV. XTOPHER [rel. Stephen] ELY. Presb. Rector of Bolton Church, Yorkshire, 1507.

HENRY VIII. 1509-1547.

ROLAND ELY, Jr., of Castleton, Derbyshr. A Juror of Court.

JOHN ELYE, of Monyashe, Derbyshr.

RICHARD DE ELYE, of Utterby, on Tax Rolls, 25th of Hy. VIII.

THOMAS ELYE, of Utterby and Great Paunton. Lincolnshire. Will 1545. Sons, Richard, George and Leonard.

GEORGE ELY, of Great Carlton, Lincolnshr. Will 1571. Had son John and three daughters.

GEORGE ELY. Baptised at Great Carlton, Linc., 1580.

ELIZABETH. 1558-1603.

HUGO EYLYE, of Ashford, Derbyshire.

From Presbury Records, Cheshire.

THOMAS ELYE. Mar. Jane Newall, Wythington, 1571.

MAUD EELEY [EYLEE]. Mar. Richard Ouldam, Bollington, 1600.

MARIE ILE. Died 1607.

GRACE EYLYE. Mar. Robt. Pyckforthe, 1588, Macclesfield.

GEORGE YLEYE. Mar. Margaret Clerke, 1595, Kettlesholme.

GEORGE EYLYE. Mar. Jane Fallowes, 1594, Macclesfield.

GEORGE ILEY. Mar. Ellen Meas, 1632.

GEORGE ELY, of Lincolnshire. Student at Oxford University, Feb. 20, 1564. Supposed to be ancestor of Nathaniel Ely family of New England.

Contemporary with this date, the following biographies of Rev. William and Rev. Humphry Ely, appear in the Dictionary of National Biography (Stephen), and while they are not known to be connected with the family of York and Lincolnshires, their careers will no doubt be of interest:—

REV. WILLIAM ELY. Catholic divine (d. 1609), brother of Dr. Humphry Ely (q. v.), was born in Herefordshire, and educated at Brasenose College, Oxford. He graduated B. A. in 1546, and M. A. in 1549 (Boase Register of the Univ. of Oxford, p. 212). In 1552 he was appointed one of the clerks of the market. When Cranmer was brought to the stake to be burnt at Oxford, he took leave of some of his friends standing by, and seeing Ely among them went to shake him by the hand, but the latter, drawing back, said it was not lawful to salute heretics, especially one who falsely returned to the opinions he had foresworn (Foxe, Acts and Monuments, ed.

Townsend VII, p. 89). Ely entered into holy orders, supplicated for the degree of B. D. 21 June, 1557, and had a preaching license under the seal of the University 25 Nov., 1558. He was always a catholic at heart, though he conformed for a while "in hopes that things would take another turn." In 1559 he was appointed the second president of St. John's College, Oxford, by Sir Thomas Pope, its founder, but about 1563 he was removed from that office on account of his refusal to acknowledge the supremacy of the queen over the church of England. Thereupon he was retired to the continent, and on his return became a laborious missioner in his own county of Hereford. At length being apprehended, he was committed to Hereford gaol, where he spent the remainder of his life. In a report sent to the privy council in 1605, the high sheriff of Herefordshire says: "Mr. Elie, a prisoner there (at Hereford), is a setter forward of their (the Jesuits) desperate designs with all his might, having such liberty as that he rideth up and down the country as he listes." He died in the prison at a great age in 1609, "being then accounted by those of his persuasion a most holy confessor." Dodd says that "his years and strictness of his morals made him both fear'd and respected, not only by those of his own persuasion, but by most others: who never durst utter anything unbecoming a Christian in his presence" (Church Hst. II, p. 71).

(Wood's Athena Oxon. (Bliss), I, 739, Fasti, I, 153; Fuller's Church Hist. (Brewer), IV, p. 241; Gillow's Bibl. Dict.; Foley's Records, IV, p. 370, 453; Strype's Cranmer, p. 389, folio, Wood's Annals (Gutch), pp. 126, 143; Wood's Colleges and Halls (Gutch), pp. 538, 543. T. C.

HUMPHREY ELY, LL.D. Died 1604, catholic divine, brother of William Ely (q. v.), president of St. John's College, Oxford, was a native of Herefordshire. After studying for some time at Brasenose College, Oxford, he was elected a scholar of St. John's College in 1566, but on account of his attachment to the catholic faith he left the university without a degree, and proceeding to the English College at Douay was there made a licentiate in the canon of civil laws. He appears to have been subsequently created LL.D. In July 1577 he and other students of law formed a community in the town of Douay, and resided together in a hired house. This establishment was soon broken up by the troubles attributed to the machinations of the Queen of England's emissaries, who had probably excited the passions of the Calvinist faction. Ely was hooted as a traitor in the streets of Douay, and the members of his community and of the English College were subjected to frequent domiciliary visits which satisfied the municipal authorities but not the populace. In consequence Dr. (afterwards Cardinal)

Allen found it necessary to remove the college from Douay to Rheims in 1578. After studying divinity at Rheims, Ely accompanied Allen to Rome in August, 1579, when the dissensions had occurred in the English college there, but he returned with him to Rheims in the following spring. During his stay at Rome, Allen employed him in revising several controversial books (Letters and Memorials of Cardinal Allen, Hist. Introd., p. L11, req.; Douay Diaries, pp. 130, 136).

In June, 1580, he paid a visit to England, disguised as a merchant, traveling under the name of Harvard or Howard. There sailed in the same vessel with him three priests, Edward Rishton, Thomas Cottam (q. v.), and John Hart. On their landing at Dover the searchers arrested Cottam and Hart, and the mayor, supposing that Ely was a military man, requested him to convey Cottam to London, and hand him over to Lord Cobham, governor of the Cinque ports. When they were out of the town, Ely allowed his prisoner to go at large, but Cottam, entertaining scruples about the danger which his friend might incur, insisted on giving himself up, and was afterwards executed. Ely was committed to prison, but soon obtained his release, probably on account of his not being a priest (Foley, Records, II, 150 req.). On 23d April, 1581, he arrived at Rheims, out of Spain, and the following month visited Paris, in company with Allen. He was ordained sub-deacon at Laon on 8 March 1581-2, deacon at Chalons-sur-Marne on the 31st of same month, and priest on 14 April, 1582. On 22 July, 1586, he left Rheims for Pont-a-Mousson, where he had been appointed by the Duke of Lorraine to the professorship of the canon and civil laws, and he occupied that chair till his death on 15 March, 1603-4. He was buried in the church of the nuns of the order of St. Clare. Dodd says "Ely was a person of great candour and remarkable hospitality; and as he had a substance, he parted with it cheerfully; especially to his countrymen, who never failed of a hearty welcome, as their necessities obliged them to make use of his home. He was of a charitable and reconciling temper, and took no small pains to make up the differences that happened among the missioners upon account of the archpriests jurisdiction."

He wrote "Certaine Briefe Notes upon a Briefe Apologie set out under the name of the Priests united to the Archpriest. Drawn by an unpassionate secular Prieste, friend to both partyes but more friend to the truth. Whereunto is added a severall answeare into the particularites objected against certaine Persons," Paris (1603), 12 mo. This work elicited by Parson's (Brief Apology), was written by Ely shortly before his death and published by an anonymous editor, probably Dr. Christopher Bagshaw (q. v.). It was an important contribution to the arch-

priest controversy. A copy of the book, probably unique, is in the Grenville Library, British Museum. Ely wrote in English, with a view to publication, the lives of some of the martyrs in Elizabeth's reign, as appears from a letter addressed by him from Pont-a-Mousson, 20 June or July, 1587, to Father John Gibbons, S. J., rector of the College of Treves.

NICHOLAS HELAY, of Heley Hall, Lancashire.

THOMAS HEALEY, of Healey, 1595.

REV. RICHARD ELYE. Parish of Rochedale, Lancashire.

THOMAS ELY, of Utterby. In published list of Lincolnshire Gentry, 1600.

JAMES I. 1603-1625.

GEORGE ELY, of Lincolnshire. In Oxford University Register.

HUGO ELIE, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire. Daughter Alicia baptised at Church of All Saints, 1614.

JOHN ILEY. On Subsidy Rolls, Ashford, Derbyshire, 1626.

JOHN ELEY, GENTLEMAN. Patron of Crich Church, Derbyshire.

CHARLES I. 1625-1649.

THOMAS ELY, Philip, Richard, Anne, Mary and Sara Ely mentioned in Lincolnshire Royalist Composition Papers.

THOMAS ELY, of London, Gentleman, granted land in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, from the Crown, 1646.

ELY, of Richmond, Yorkshire.

ELY OF RICHMOND

A family of Ely, of Richmond, Yorkshire, is given in Burke's General Armory. There are two places of the name in the County of York, one the City of Richmond and the other a hamlet near Sheffield, adjoining Ballifield Hall (the Estate of the Stacye family). There is at this hamlet a "Richmond Park," which was at one time occupied by the Harrisons and also by a family of Boroughs. In the Yorkshire visitation, Ely of Richmond pedigree ends in a family of "Boroughs or Brough." Evidently the Richmond Park was the seat of a branch of the family referred to in the visitation.

GEORGE ELY. First appears in property transfers of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, about 1645; married Sarah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Heath, of Mansfield. Their children were:

Rebecca, who married Mahlon Stacy, of Dore House, were Quakers, removed to Trenton, New Jersey, 1678.

Elizabeth, buried at Ballifield Hall, in the private burying ground of the Stacyes.

Sarah.

Ruth, married Lionel Revell.

Joshua, a minor at his father's death, a ward of

CROMWELL AND CHARLES II. 1649-1685.

Mahlon Stacy; married Mary Senior, and later removed to Trenton, New Jersey, 1683.

HUGH ELY, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, Mercer, married Marie Roos, of Bilsthorpe, Notts., Oct., 1679. Had son George.

Bilsthorpe, located a few miles east of Mansfield, in Nottinghamshire, was the property of the Roos family of Laxton, who were descendants of Roos, the Feudal Baron in time of King Henry I, a benefactor of the Knight Templars. The Roos family of Laxton were also descendants of the family of Albinni (Modern Abney) of Belvoir Castle, Nottinghamshire, and also ancestors of the present Dukes of Rutland.

From (Burke's Dormant and Ext. Peerages, 1866):

Robert, Lord Roos of Castle of Hamlake in York, married Isabel, daughter of William, King of Scots.

Robert, of Werk and Kendall, married Margaret, daughter of Peter Bruss (Bruce) of Kendall, Lord of Skelton.

William, Baron of Kendall, married Darvogill, daughter of Allen, Lord of Galloway, Constable of Scotland, nephew to the King.

William, Lord of Ingmanthorpe, Nottinghamshire.

Sir Robert, Lord of Stretton, married Eliz., daughter of Sir John Middleton.

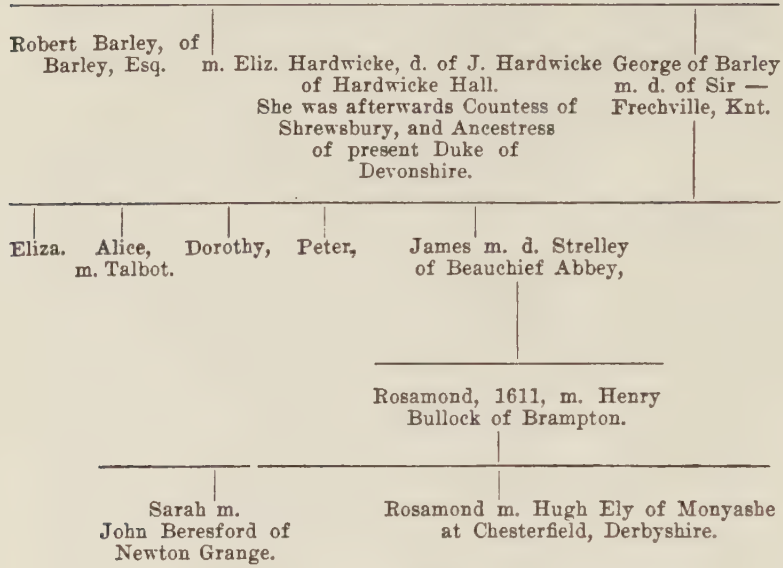
John, of Laxton, married daughter of Sir Myles Etton.

William, of Laxton, married Elinor, daughter of Wandisford. Followed in succession by Humphrey, Richard, William, Edward and Anthony, all of Laxton.

LAUNCELOT ELY, of Watnall, Nottinghamshire, mentions in his will brother Robert, relations George, Thomas, Ann, Elizabeth and Alice, a son Launcelot Ely, Jr., 1650.

HUGH ELY, of Monyashe, Derbyshire, married at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Rosamund Bullock.

FROM PEDIGREE IN DERBYSHIRE RECORDS:—


Robert Barley, of Barley, Esq.
m. Eliz. Hardwicke, d. of J. Hardwicke of Hardwicke Hall. She was afterwards Countess of Shrewsbury, and Ancestress of present Duke of Devonshire.
George of Barley m. d. of Sir — Frechville, Knt.
Eliza.
Alice, m. Talbot.
Dorothy,
Peter,
James m. d. Strelley of Beauchief Abbey,
Rosamond, 1611, m. Henry Bullock of Brampton.
Sarah m. John Beresford of Newton Grange.
Rosamond m. Hugh Ely of Monyashe at Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

There is an imposing tomb of the Bullock family in St. Alkmund's Church, Derby, containing the effigy of a man in a gown, with a book in his hand and another under his head. The end of the tomb contains the Bullock arms, empaled with other arms: a fesse engrailed between six crosslets. The family of Barley occupied the Manor of Stoke in 1473. The ancient Manor of Barley was held by the Abitot family, a branch of which is supposed to have taken the name. In the chapel of the church is a tomb of Robert Barley, 1464, and other mementos of this ancient family. Elizabeth Hardwick, who married the Robert Barley of the 16th century, after his death became the wife of Sir William Cavendish at Broadgate, the property of Grey, Marquis of Dorset, and afterwards Duke of Suffolk, who was evidently an intimate friend, as he and his wife, granddaughter of Henry VII and their daughters Jane and Catherine Grey were among the list of godparents of the children whom Elizabeth bore to her husband, writes Festing. They resided at Chatsworth. The Revells of Ogston were also apparently on terms of close friendship with them, for among the notes in the pocketbook of Sir Wm. Cavendish is the following: "Lucres my 16th childe and the 8 by the same woman was borne on Shrove Tuesdaie in the morninge between 2 and 3, viz the Second Daie of Marche, Annis P. and M 3° & 4° (1557). The domynicall Letter then C. At the Christening of the Child, my sister Knyveton and Francis my Daughter were God Mothers and Mr. John Revell of Shirland (Ogston) God Father and at Bishoppinge" (vide Derbyshire Arch. Jour., 1907.).

After the death of her second husband Lady Cavendish married Sir Wm. St. Lo who at his death willed her another vast fortune, and in due course she took for a fourth mate, George, the Great Earl of Shrewsbury, who was made the unwilling custodian of Mary Queen of Scots, during her stay in Derbyshire, by Queen Elizabeth.

RESIDENCE OF MAJOR JOHN ELEY, IN 1790, AT ALPORT, DERBYSHIRE
From photograph taken in 1903

NEWTON GRANGE, DERBYSHIRE
Ancient property of the Beresfords
From a recent photograph

DOROTHY ELEY (daughter of John of Bakewell, Derbyshire?) born 1638, married July 17, 1665, to Nicholas Thornhill, of Thornhill, Yorkshire. Their son John married, 1696, Anne Bache. Their children were:

1—Bache (heir).
2—Nicholas, b. 1704, d. 1768.
3—Henry, of Mansfield Woodhouse, m. d. of Rev. Thos. Holden, of Aston.
4—Thomas, merchant of London.
5—Hannah, married S. Heathcote, of Derby.
6—Eliz., married George Harrington, of Chester.
7—Anne, m. C. Harding, M. D.
8—Dorothy, m. Sir Wm. Robinson, Bart. of Newby, York, from whom the present Earl of Ripon descends.

"MR. JOHN ELY" died at Mansfield, 1710.

GEORGE ELY, son of Hugh of Mansfield, baptized at Mansfield.

ELY STANSFIELD, Vicar of Newark, Notts. of the ancient family of Stansfield of Stansfield, Yorkshire. Had uncles Joshua, George and Ely. One was a captain of Parliamentary forces under Fairfax at Atherton Moor.

THOMAS ELY. In Brailsford Church, 1711. "April 16, Samuel, son of Thomas Ely, was baptized aged 16, having received only before when an infant a mock baptism of the Presbyterians."

MAJOR JOHN ELEY. In the Parish Church of Youlgreaves, in the Deanery of High Peak, located about three miles from Monyashe, the home of Hugh Ely in 1640-50, there is a memorial to John Eley, Major Commandant of the Artillery in the East India service. The stone slab is embedded in the wall of the church and has upon it the following inscription: "In the vault beneath are deposited in hopes of a joyful resurrection the remains of John Eley, Esq., of Alport in this Parish. Major and Commandant of Artillery in the service of the Honorable The East India Company at Fort St. George, and all the coast of Coromandel. On his resignation he received the thanks by letter from the Honorable Board of Directors in testimony of his gallant and faithful service during twenty-five years. In him society lost a valuable member, and the Parish a liberal Benefactor. He departed this life April 4th, 1793, aged seventy-four years. Also by his side lie the remains of his only son, James John Barker Eley, by Mary, his wife—who departed this life February 27th, 1792, aged two years and nine months. Major Eley bequeathed 'to the widows and widowers of the Parish who have never been troublesome, forty shillings every Christmas for ever."

This Major Eley may have been a cousin of the Mansfield family of Elys. He at one time owned all of the hamlet of Alport near Youlgreaves and his old home is still standing (see photograph). It is now used as a hotel. The author had the pleasure of getting a pretty good lunch there on his foot journey from Youlgreaves to the Rowsley Inn in 1903. The proprietor knew little of the former landlord and appeared to be somewhat apprehensive when asked the particulars of the property. He evidently suspected his interlocutor of being in search of defects in the title. He did say, however, that either Major Eley's son or nephew had led a gay life and the last seen of him was on the streets of London selling matches.

A part of this property at Alport had formerly been in the possession of the Bullock family, who were connected by marriage with Hugh Ely, of Monyashe, about 1650.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE," LONDON.

MR. ELY. The First Clerk to the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain to the King 1793. Shot himself. Interred at Winstre, Derbyshire, where he had an estate and where his brother resides.

MRS. ELY, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Ely and mother of Mrs. Sykes of Nottingham. [Obituary notice.]

MISS MARTHA ELY married to Mr. Chamberlain, the Attorney at Derby, 1795.

MR. ELEY at Wirksworth, Derby. Cotton mfr. Married to Miss Juce, 1793.

MR. GEORGE ELY of Wakefield, Yorkshire, died suddenly at Harrowgate, June, 1806, aged 45.

SIR JOHN ELLEY of Leeds, Yorkshire. Member of Parliament for Windsor, Governor of Galway. A staunch supporter of Sir Robert Peel; Lieut. General; decorated with the Order of the Guelph. Buried in Windsor Chapel. See Dictionary of National Biography.

In the "Percy Anecdotes," an English publication, a story is related of a "Sir John Ely," who at the Battle of Waterloo, asked permission to lead the famous Scots Greys, Horse Guards and Oxford Blues in the cavalry charge. It was granted and in the severe fighting which followed, Sir John being surrounded is said to have cut his way single handed from his perilous position, owing to his great strength and stature, and skill in swordsmanship. In 1903 there were unclaimed funds to the credit of a Sir John Elly in the Bank of England.

GEORGE ELY. Bank Examiner, London, 1903. Gives his descent as follows: 1720 John, 1750 Daniel, 1780 George, who had brother Reverend John, of Leeds, Yorkshire, a writer on ecclesiastical subjects; 1813, George, who had brothers Daniel John, Robert, and John James, thirteen children in all; 1839 George, brothers Robert George, John and Richard, eleven in family. Mr. Ely possesses a seal ring, an heirloom of his family, containing the fleur de lis.

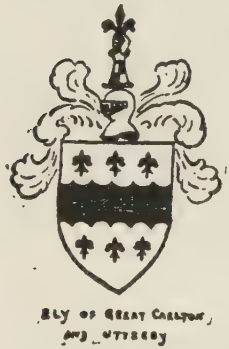
MAJ. GEN'L HY. FREDERICK WINCHELSEA ELY. Served with the 99th Regiment throughout the Campaign of 1860 in China. Rec'd "medal with clasp." Also served throughout the Zulu war of 1879. [Rec'd medal with clasp.]

REV. WM. HENRY ELEY. Rector of Deene and Chaplain to the Countess of Cardigan. B. A. Trinity College, Dublin, and Doctor of Laws. A descendant of a branch of the Elyes of Lincolnshire, who migrated about 1698 from Lincolnshire into Kent when an Ely married a widow named Underwood, and became possessed of the greater part of the Parish of Jong near Sittingbourne in Kent. Until the year 1772 there never was more than one and only son, who was always William Ely, but in 1772 the then W. Ely had two sons, William and John. The latter, John, obtained a commission in the 35th Regiment and was killed at Vellore in India 10 July, 1806. Lieut. Eley, with Capt. Popham, 5 sergeants, 4 corporals and 70 privates of the 69th Regiment, to which he had been transferred, were cut to pieces (the whole of them) by the mutineers. About this period the name had another E added, how or why we do not know, and became "Eley" though their progenitors at Jong in Kent had previously been Ely. The crest that was used by this branch of the family was and is now a mailed arm holding a fleur de lis with the motto "Constans Contraria Spernit."

CHAPTER III.

The Elys of Great Carlton and Utterby, Lincolnshire.

Utterby Manor, Lincolnshire, appears to have been held by the family of Ely or by other families with whom they were connected, as early as the Norman Conquest. As will be noted in the preceding chronology, Walter and Robert De Insula held lands at that period at Ludboro, which lies adjacent to the present Utterby and probably included the latter manor. From this early date, down to the sixteenth century the family name was associated with this property but no published pedigree is found in the English records. The present incumbent of Utterby, L. C. R. Norris-Elye, Esq., is Lord of the Manor and Patron and Improprietor of the Church of St. Andrew. He states that at the time of the Commonwealth the Elyes of Utterby were royalists and aided in the organization of the Lincolnshire Troop for Charles I, and that when Cromwell's Army invaded the county, the old Manor House was demolished and many ancient records were destroyed. The former buildings were much more imposing that those of the present day.



The following pedigree of the Utterby family is from MSS. Heralds' College, London, see "Lincolnshr. Pedigrees." A more complete chart brought down to the present time is in the possession of Mr. Norris-Elye at Utterby.

Ely of Great Carlton & Utterby.

Arms:—Argent a fesse engrailled between six fleurs de lis, sable.

JOHN ELY of Great Carlton, m. Elizabeth d. of William Webster of Somercotes. Had children:
Francis, b. at Gt. Carlton, 27 Aug., 1571.
Francis, b. at Gt. Carlton, 2 Sept., 1575.
Thomas of Utterby, m., 1627, Mary, d. and co-heir of Wm. Hansard, of Langton and Biscathorpe.
George, bapt. Gt. Carlton, July 2, 1580.
William, bapt. Gt. Carlton, May 3, 1583.
Robert, bapt. Feby. 27, 1585.
Elizabeth, bapt. Gt. Carlton, July 30, 1588.
Benjamin. Instituted at Utterby Vicarage, Oct. 2, 1631.

THOMAS ELY of Utterby, son of Thomas above, m. Elizabeth, d. of Sir Charles Bolle, Knt. of Thorpe Hall. m. 1639. Living 1680. Executor to his father-in-law 1660. Had brothers, William, Richard; sisters, Mary, bur. at Louth, 15 July, 1635; Sarah, bur. at Louth, Oct. 30, 1636. Ann, died 1634.

JOHN ELY of Utterby, son of Thomas, above, m. Sarah, dau. of John or Thomas Vesey, of Brampton, County York. Had sister Bridget living 1651.

JOHN ELY of Utterby, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Burton of Spaulding. Had sister Elizabeth, mar. Thos. Sedgewick, Clerk, Little Grimsby, 25 Feby., 1696.

JOHN ELY of Utterby, mar. Katherine, dau. of Eustace White, of Sleaford. Children:
John (S. P.).
Mary (S. P.).
Katherine (S. P.).
Sarah. Heiress, married Richard Towne.

This pedigree is continued on the chart at Utterby to the present, through the families of Towne and Norris-Elye.

In the above record it will be noted that George Ely's mother was a Webster, and his two sisters, who died young, were both named Frances. In the Revell pedigree, Thomas Revell of Chesterfield and later of New Jersey, cousin of Joshua Ely of New Jersey, is a son of Edward Revell and Frances Webster. The relationship between Joshua Ely and Thomas Revell may have been through the Websters, which would establish the descent of the New Jersey and Mansfield, England, family of Elys from the Utterby line.

The Vesey connection gives a famous ancestry to the Elyes of Utterby, including the Revells of Ogston and the family of Bosville who were descendants of the ancient Lords of Hallamshire.

Vesey Pedigree.

From Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster.

Roger Vesey, m. Alice, d. of Walter de Brampton.
Hugh Vesey, of Brampton, m. Eliz., dau. of Hugh Twisle.
John Vesey, m. Anne, d. of J. Constantine.
Robert Vesey, m. Ellen, d. of M. Bosville.
John Vesey, m. Joan, d. of Hugh Revell of Shirland (Ogston).
Thomas Vesey, m. Jane, d. of Thos. Eyre, of High Lowe.
Robert Vesey, m. Jane, d. of Chr: Kendall of Tickhill.
William Vesey of Brampton, m. Eliz: d. of Richard Stevenson.
William Vesey of Brampton, m. Margery, d. of R. Bunting of Rotherham.
John Vesey of Brampton, m. Alice, d. of —— Trubishaw. Had brother William, who mar. d. of Sir Thos. Hewitt of Shire Oaks., and two daughters:—
Elizabeth, who mar. F. Bradshaw of Bradshaw, 1652, and 2nd John Bolle of Thorpe Hall, Co. Lincoln.
Sarah, who mar. John Ely of Utterby Manor, Co. Lincoln.

The Veseys, name originally spelled De Vesci, were the ancient Lords of Alnwick Castle in the time of William I. and the Magna Carta. Motto: Sub Hoc Signo Vinces. Arms in Brampton church.

ALNWICK CASTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND. FOUNDED BY THE FAMILY OF VESEY. IN THE 12TH CENTURY. HENRY REVELL WAS IN LIST OF NOBLES TAKEN PRISONER, AT ITS SIEGE.

Thorpe Hall, the estate of the family of Bolle, mentioned in the Ely pedigree, is a very picturesque place at the end of West Gate, near Louth and a few miles from Utterby. It was built in 1584 by the famous Eliza-

bethan Captain, Sir John Bolle, who is the hero of the well-known Ballad of the Spanish Lady which occurs in Percy's Collection, reproduced below. Sir John Bolle was at the siege of Cadiz under Essex in 1596, and after its surrender, had the custody of a young lady of high position who fell in love with her captor, and on learning that he was already married, insisted on retiring to a Nunnery. Her portrait, which was in a green dress, whence her popular name of the Green Lady, is now unhappily lost, but a necklace of two hundred and ninety-eight pearls, which she sent to Lady Bolle is preserved at Ravensfield Park, in Yorkshire nearby.

The Green Lady's ghost is said to still haunt Thorpe Hall. There is a secret chamber in the panelling.

THE SPANISH LADY'S LOVE FOR AN ENGLISHMAN.

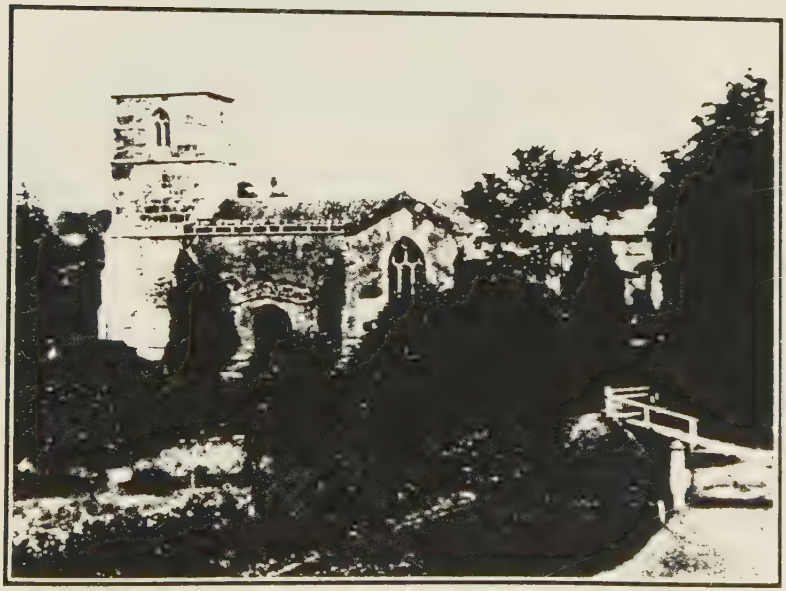
"Will you hear a Spanish lady,
How she wooed an Englishman?
Garments gay, as rich as may be,
Decked with jewels she had on.
Of a comely countenance and grace was she,
And by birth and parentage of high degree.

As his prisoner there* he kept her,
In his hands her life did lye;
Cupid's bands did tye them faster,
By the liking of an eye.
In his courteous company was all her joy,
To favour him in anything she was not coy.

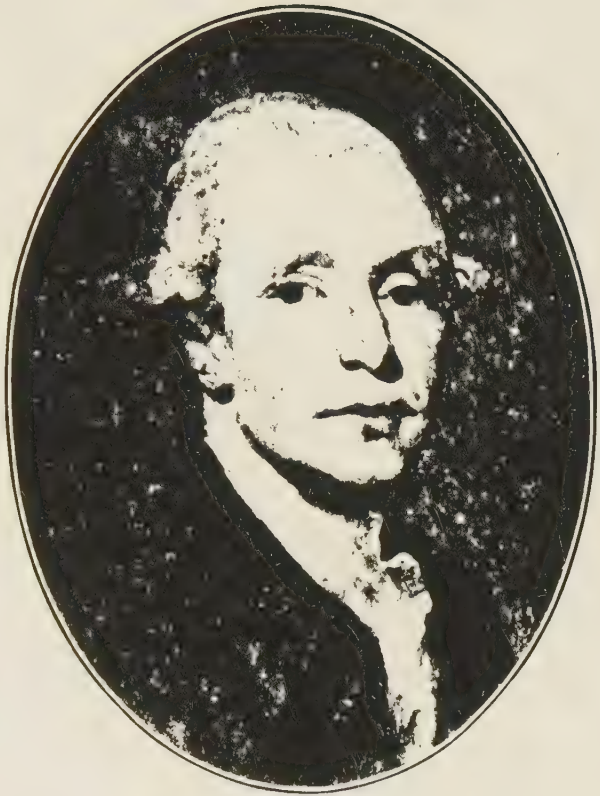
But at last there came commandment
For to set the ladies free,
With their jewels still adorned,
None to do them injury.
Then said this lady mild: Full woe is me,
O let me still sustain this kind captivity.

Gallant captain, shew some pity
To a lady in distresse;
Leave me not within this city
For to dye in heavinesse:—
Thou has set this present day my body free,
But my heart in person still remains with thee.

*In the town of Cadiz.



UTTERBY MANOR HOUSE AND CHURCH



JOHN OR LEONARD ELYE TOWNE OF UTTERBY MANOR
From a portrait by Romney

SARAH ELYE OF UTTERBY MANOR

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
MRS ELIZ: SEDGWICKE Y MOST
DUTIFULL & ENDEARD WIFE OF
THO: SEDGWICKE OF UTTERBY
CLARK. ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
JO. ELYE SENR GENT & SARAH
HIS WIFE ONE OF THE COHEIRS
OF JO:-VESSY IN THE COUNTY OF
YORK, ESQ.

SHE WAS: THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF
THO: ELYE ESQ AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE
& ELDEST DAUGHTER OF ST CHAR: BOLLS OF
THORPHALL KNT. SHE DIED MAY Y 17TH
IN THE 43D YEAR OF HER AGE 1705
BELOVED AND LAMENTED FOR HER
VIRTUE EXEMPLARY PIETY AND CHASTITY
HUMILITY AND CHARITY

Inscription and Arms
in Utterby Church, Lin-
colnshire. Arms: Sedge-
wick quartering Ely

"How should'st thou, fair lady, love me,
Whom thou know'st thy country's foe?
Thy fair words make me suspect thee;
Serpents lie where flowers grow."
All the harm I wishe to thee, most courteous knight,
God grant the same upon my head may fully light.

Blessed be the time and season,
That you came on Spanish ground;
If you may our foes be termed,
Gentle foes we have you found;
With our city, you have won our hearts each one.
Then to your country bear away, that is your own.

"Rest you still, most gallant lady,
Rest you still, and weep no more;
Of fair lovers there are plenty,
Spain doth yield you wonderous store."
Spaniards fraught with jealousy we oft do find,
But Englishmen throughout the world are counted kind.

Leave me not unto a Spaniard,
Thou alone enjoy'st my heart;
I am lovely, young, and tender,
Love is likewise my desert;
Still to serve thee day and night my mind is prest;
The wife of every Englishman is counted blest.

"It would be a shame, fair lady,
For to bear a woman hence;
English soldiers never carry
Any such without offence."
I'll quickly change myself, if it be so,
And like a page will follow thee where'er thou go.

"I have neither gold or silver
To maintain thee in this case,
And to travel is great charges,
As you know, in every place."
My chains and jewels every one shall be thy own,
And the ten thousand pounds in gold that lies unknown.

"On the seas are many dangers,
Many storms do there arise,
Which will be to ladies dredful,

And force tears from watery eyes."
Well in troth I shall endure extremity,
For I could find in heart to lose my life for thee.

"Courteous lady, leave this fancy,
Here comes all that breeds the strife;
I in England have already
A sweet woman to my wife;
I will not falsify my vow for gold or gain,
Nor yet for all the fairest dames that live in Spain."

O how happy is that woman
That enjoys so true a friend!
Many happy days God send her;
Of my suit I make an end;
On my knees I pardon crave for my offense,
Which did from love and true affection first commence.

Commend me to thy lovely lady,
Bear to her this chain of gold*
And these bracelets for a token
Grieving that I was so bold;
All my jewels in like sort bear thou with thee
For they are fitting for thy wife but not for me.

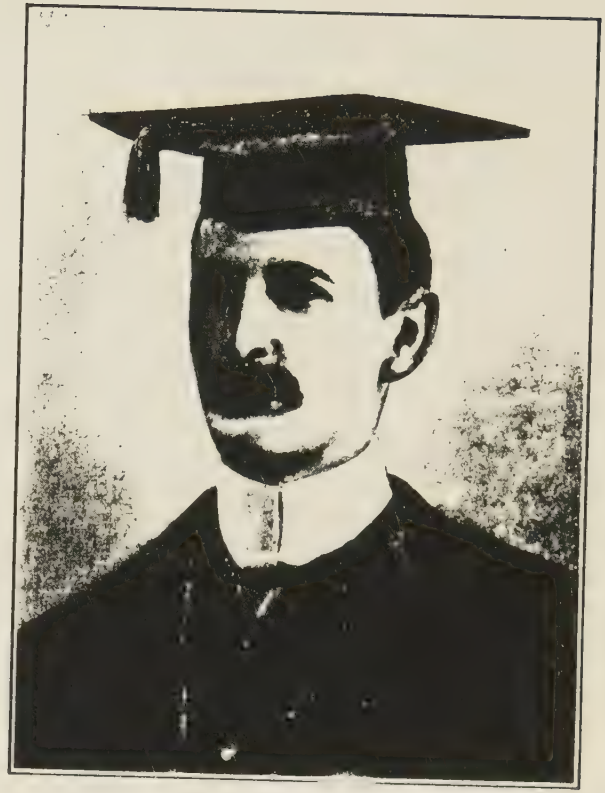
I will spend my days in prayer,
Love and all his laws defye;
In a nunnery will I shroud me,
Far from any companye:
But ere my prayers have an end, be sure of this
To pray for thee and for thy love I shall not miss.

Thus farewell, most gallant Captain!
Farewell, too, my heart's content!
Count not Spanish ladies wanton,
Though to thee my love was bent:
Joy and true prosperity goe still with thee,
"The like fall ever to thy share, most fair ladie."

That the younger sons of the old parent stem at Utterby have maintained a good reputation is indicated by the following inscriptions in Addlethorpe church, twenty miles away, in memory of Thomas Ely, died Dec. 16,

*Vide, the portrait of Sir John Bolle, with the chain round his neck.

L. C. R. NORRIS-ELYE, ESQR.
The present incumbent of Utterby Manor



REV. CHARLES J. E. NORRIS ELYE. From a photograph taken while a student at Durham University.

1783: "Plain in his form but rich in mind. Religious, quiet, honest, meek and kind" and another to Anthony P. Ely, died Dec. 28, 1800: "Here lies a flower clipped in the bud, who took delight in doing good."

In the summer of 1903 the author had the pleasure of spending a week end as the guest of Mr. Norris-Elye at Utterby. The following extract from a letter written at the time, with a few additions will best describe the old home of one branch of the family in England:

Charles Joseph Elye Norris-Elye, the oldest son, who recently took holy orders at Durham University, met me at the station at Louth in a very high wheeled dog-cart. He had thoughtfully brought with him an extra overcoat, for which I was thankful as it was quite cold and that night we had frost. We had a fine drive of four miles along one of the best of roads bordered by a continuous line of high hedges. We found the family awaiting dinner:—The Senior, Mrs. Norris-Elye, her sister, three daughters, one son Leonard Towne Norris-Elye, and I later learned of another son, Cuthbert, who was off attending school.

After a cordial greeting I was led to the end of the hall and relieved of my two overcoats and hat, and given to understand that during my stay I was to be sole proprietor of a certain brace of pegs on the rack where I would always find my "top coat and hat" etc. I naturally began to feel much at home and my liking for our English kindred was increasing. I escorted Mrs. Norris-Elye to dinner followed by the other members of the family. In the dining room were two portraits of the 16th or 17th century, one I was informed was supposed to be an Ely and the other a lady, not known. I have since seen an exact counterpart of the portrait, which was of Lady Sunderland. After dinner the Rector, a Mr. Pennington, called and after a pleasant hour in the drawing-room the ladies retired and the gentlemen repaired to the library, where more refreshments were served. The questions about America were numberless, and I had as many to ask about England and English ways. We studied the pedigree chart such as are to be found in all old English manor houses, and they in turn were particularly interested in my description of a trip

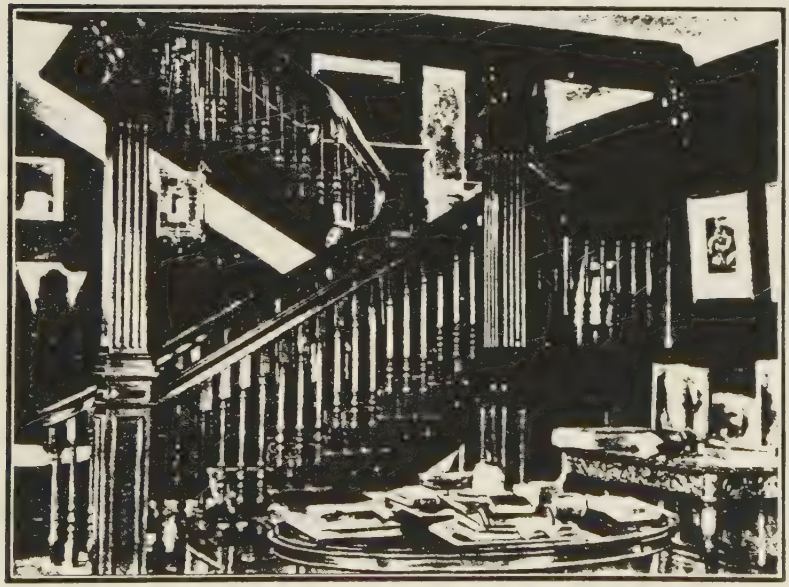
to the summit of Pike's Peak in Colorado. The wild west to an Englishman is the *ne plus ultra* of American life. The clock struck one, as we turned in for the night. Sunday morning, after breakfast, I was shown about the place and told stories of the Ely, Norris and Towne families. During alterations to the Manor house a few years ago, in digging up a foundation of the old house a skeleton of a very tall man was discovered. Leonard suggested that he was probably killed in the battle with Cromwell who had smashed the old manor house and part of the church. The old moat which surrounded the place is now a circular pond overgrown with luxuriant trees and shrubbery. One of the oldest landmarks is a 14th century stone bridge crossing this moat. The construction is peculiar and the masonry much worn.

At eleven the chimes in the church called us hence and the entire family in their best with all four men under silk hats, marched across the lawn for service. After the sermon I was introduced to a young middy on shore leave from either the Battleship "Blake" or "Bellerophon."

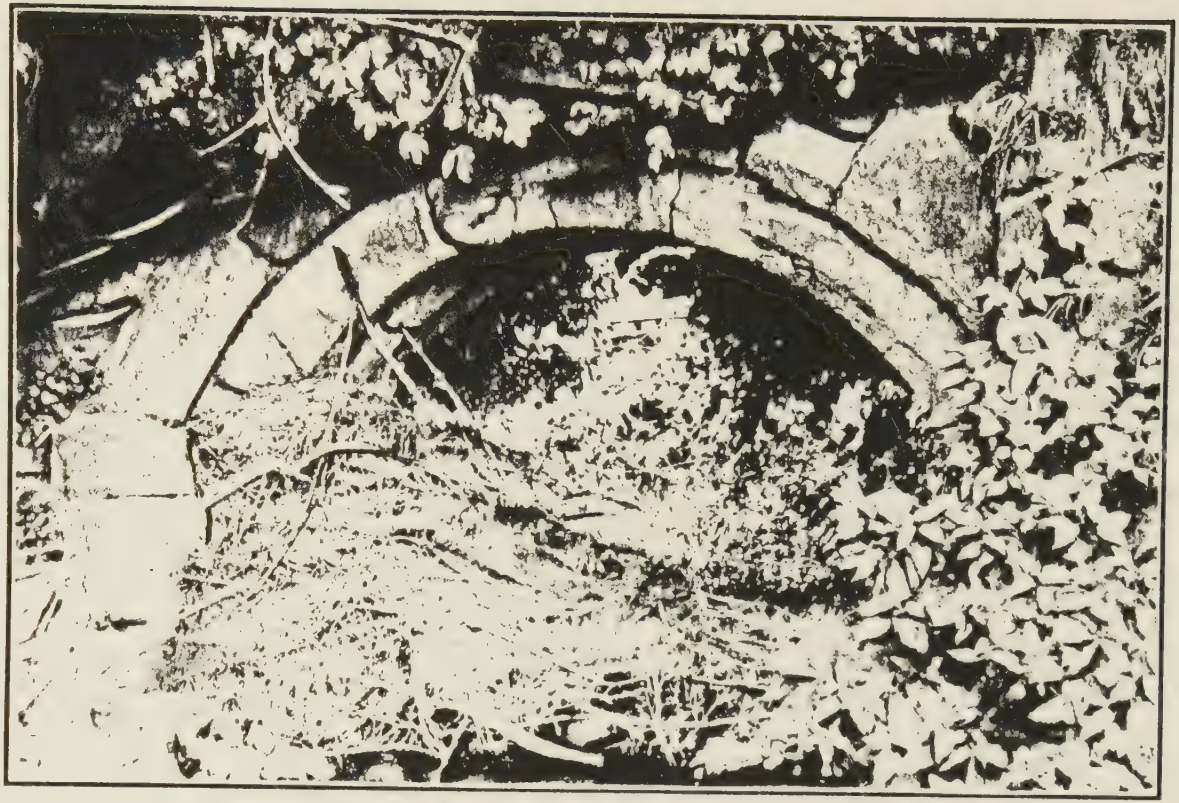
In the church, which is very ancient Norman, are the Ely arms quartered with Sedgwick and several interesting memorial slabs, one of which I copied the next morning. On the Manor House wall is a large stone over the porch imbedded in the wall containing the engraved arms of Ely empaled (united) with those of Hansard surmounted by an esquire's helmet and the Ely crest: an arm erect holding a fleur de lis. The date on the stone is 1639. Mr. Norris-Elye informed me that this stone was originally over the entrance gates in a wall adjoining the house.

At the Railway Station the day before while waiting for the arrival of the dog-cart, I asked the station-master if he knew of the family of Ely living at Utterby and he replied, "Oh, yes, sir! a very ancient family in these parts. They entertained an East Indian Prince" (whose picture I was later shown). Mr. Norris-Elye's brother-in-law is a great nephew of Sir Walter Scott. In the afternoon, L'Oste, one of the daughters, Lennie (Leonard) and I with three dogs started on a jaunt across the green fields and up the Lincolnshire wolds, immediately

ELY ARMS, EMPALING HANSARD
Over Entrance to Manor House, Utterby, date 1639



INTERIOR VIEW OF MANOR HOUSE, UTTERBY



FOURTEENTH CENTURY PACK BRIDGE, A RELIC OF ANCIENT UTTERBY

From a photo. by C. J. E. Norris-Elye

west of the house and the first rise of land from the shore of the North Sea six miles to the East. From the summit we could see one of the prettiest of rural landscapes with the North Sea and the mouth of the Humber in the distance, one continuous garden dotted with red tiled and brick English homes, hedges, and large flocks of the world-famous Lincolnshire sheep. Had the Utterby Elyes, two hundred and twenty-five years before, stood there to get a last glimpse of the little ship the "Shield" as it sailed out from the Humber on its voyage to the New World, having on board the band of Colonists including Mahlon and Rebecca (Ely) Stacye and Thomas and Elizabeth Revell with their families? On our return we all had tea in the dining-room with the Rector called affectionately "Rector" and a Mr. Appleby of Louth. At six we attended church again, and at 7.30 P. M. sat down to supper, after which we spent another evening in conversation.

Next morning Lennie went shooting at 3 o'clock and came back while we were at breakfast. At eight I was driven to Ludborough station two miles away, and bid farewell to a family with whom our American Elys could well be proud to claim relationship. Mr. Norris-Elye was formerly Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, but was compelled to give up his duties owing to poor health. Leonard has since I believe entered at Cambridge, and Charles, the oldest son, is a Curate in Herefordshire.

CHAPTER IV.

The Elys of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

In 1645 the name of George Ely, ancestor of the New Jersey family appears first in the Manor Court Records of Mansfield. He may have come from across the Derbyshire border a few miles to the west, where the names of George, Hugh and John Ely are found, or from the north in the vicinity of Calverly, Yorkshire, where the Stansfields of Stansfield resided and had Christian names of Ely, Joshua, George, John and James and where one Joshua Ely son of James appears in the records, or from Utterby Manor, Lincolnshire, about forty miles to the East, where a George Ely appears on the pedigree at a date at which he might have been a father or grandfather of George of Mansfield.

He evidently came a courting, for he married soon after, Sarah, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Heath of Mansfield, and as shown in the following report from the College of Arms, became a leaseholder of church property at the head of West Gate.

At about this date, 1646, according to Harrod's History of Mansfield, a "Thomas Ely of London, Gentleman," with one other received a grant of 90 acres of meadow land in Mansfield from King James II for which was paid £560, 8s. and 6d.

There was also a Hugh Ely residing in Mansfield thirty years later, who named a son George; while in 1710 the death of "Mr. John Ely" is recorded. However, the transfers of the property of George Ely indicate that his children were Sarah, Rebecca, Ruth, Elizabeth and Joshua, but no other sons.

Of these children Rebecca married, in 1668, Mahlon Stacye of Dorehouse, Yorkshire, Gentleman, at the home of Godfrey Watkinson, then Vicar of Cloune, and a relative of the Stacyes. Dorehouse was a leased property situated adjacent to Ballifield Hall, the main property

of the Stacye family, in the Parish of Handsworth, near Sheffield. (See article on Stacye.)

Ruth married Lionel Revell, a son no doubt of Lionel Revell who was baptized at Dronfield, Derbyshire, 3rd June, 1632, who joined the Society of Friends. Hunter gives this Lionel's descent from the Revell Grange branch of the family of Revell as follows:

REVEL—
Sir John Revel in Coun. Warwick.
1—Thomas second son, County Derby.
1A—Edward, 4th of Edward II.—(1311.)
1B—Thomas, knighted for his prowess and admired valour, 5th of Edw. II.
1B—Thomas: Three sons:—
2A—Thomas. Removed to Stannington, Yorkshire.
2B—Edward. From whom the Revells of Stannington (Revell Grange) descend.
2C—Richard. Knighted.
2B—Edward, four sons:—
3A—Gregory—Knighted, 9th Henry IV.
3B—Sir John.
3C—Thomas.
3D—Rowland.
3B—Sir John, three sons:—
4A—Sir Thomas, 2nd Henry VI.
4B—William.
4C—Gregory. Knighted.
4A—Sir Thomas, four sons—
5A—Sir John.
5B—Tristram.
5C—Richard.
5D—William of Rickardfield.
5A—Sir John, two sons:—
6A—Gregory de Stannington armiger Anno 22 Hy. VIII.
6B—Richard. Removed to Brampton.
6A—Gregory, two sons:—
7A—Richard.
7B—Rowland. Removed to Cold Aston.
7B—Rowland, son:—
8A—Robert, Vicar of Dronfield.
Son Lionell bapt. at Dronfield 1632.

Elizabeth Ely apparently died at Ballifield unmarried. Her tomb is still to be seen in a good state of preservation in the private burying ground of the Stacyes at Ballifield.

Joshua married Mary Senior by Friends' ceremony 8-29-1673, but before following their careers from Mansfield to West Jersey in America, the following report on the family from the College of Arms, London, is

given in full. It was made for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the antecedents of George Ely, of Mansfield, but the only additional clue is that one of the parcels of realty in Mansfield held by the children of George Ely, is referred to as "late the heritage of Thomas and Elizabeth Vesey," while the Elys of Utterby were also connected with the Veseys and lineal descendants of Hugh Revell of Ogston (Shirland).

A further search among the wills of Vesey, Heath and Ely at Nottingham would probably yield additional information.

COLLEGE OF ARMS,
LONDON, E. C., 22nd January, 1907.

D. B. Ely, Treasurer Publication Committee, Ely, Stacye, Revell History.

Dear Sir: I now enclose a full report upon your pedigree giving the result of the researches to date with the devolution of the property acquired by the family at Mansfield ante 1680, as shown by the Manor Rolls which I trust you will find more lucid than the return which was sent you in December last. It is possible that George Ely paid a lump sum down upon taking up the lease of the tenement in Westgate which is still one of the chief streets of Mansfield, & so only paid the owners thereof a nominal sum of 20s per annum, which was increased in the next lease to 30s probably due to the building being enlarged by said George Ely, as it is then called a Mansion House. The owners of these premises held them of the Lord of the Manor & therefore they or the tenant would have to pay him a small fee, varying from a few pence to a few shillings upon the transfer of the property & upon the death of a tenant also for transgressing against the customs of the Manor, although in this particular manor the records dealing with the latter are missing from 1647 to 1700. I have a note that a certain Thomas Ely of London had a grant of land at Mansfield in 1646 but nothing was found in the Manor Rolls to support this, although something might be found among the state records in the London Public Record Office or by continuing the search among the P. C. C. wills. You will have observed that Lancellot Ellay the elder of Wattnow als Watnall which is in the parish of Greasly, some 8 miles south of Mansfield by his will dated 10 Feb: 1650 devised (inter alia) to *George Ellay* 5s, Thomas Ellay 5s, & to his sister Elizabeth Ellay 5s but unfortunately does not give their residential description or anything else to show any connection between the above George Ellay & your ancestor. It is curious that only two of the children of George Ely were baptized at Mansfield the eldest & youngest daughters, the latter named Elizabeth. I enclose the notes promised in my last letter from the Friends' Minute Books, together with extracts of Revel & Stacy entries from the Friends' Registers.

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED SCOTT-GATTY,
Garter.

REPORT UPON THE FAMILY OF ELY.

1645. The first mention of the family of Eley or Ely at Mansfield, Co. Notts., appears to be upon 3rd Dec: 1645, when Sara daur. of George Ely was bapt. there, according to the parish register.

1648. Three years later George Ely obtained a lease for 21 years from the Vicar and Churchwardens, of a tenement, then in his occupation in Westgate, Mansfield, at a yearly rent of 20s. He was admitted as tenant thereof at a Court of the Manor of Mansfield held there 13 June, 1648. A further lease was granted (by the sd. Vicar and Churchwardens & recorded at a Court of the Manor held 26 Sept., 1665) to Sarah Ely, widow, who must have been the widow of the above named George Ely. It is evident that the house had been enlarged during this period as it is now (1665) described as a Mansion House, & the land belonging to it, as one section of land, called Pinfold Close, in the occupation of John Kitchin. For some reason, perhaps because sd. Sara was in ill health, this lease was made out nearly four years before the former one had lapsed, for although dated 1665, the second term was not to commence until 1669, in which year the first term of years would end. Pinfold Close is first mentioned in 1655-6, when George Ely is described as part occupier thereof. At another Court held 5 July, 1670, Sara Ely, Mahlon Stacye & Rebecca his wife, & Elizabeth Ely surrender sd. Mansion House & Pinfold Close to Ruth Ely for the remainder of their term therein & on 13 April, 1675, Lyonell Revell & Ruth his wife surrendered same to Joshua Ely & his heirs. We have no record to show how he disposed of it.

1648. At the first above mentioned Court held 13 June, 1648, John Heath & Elizabeth his wife surrendered a full moiety, or half part of a close of land [i. e., arable] meadow & pasture called Oxclose, containing about 9 acres in the occupation of sd. John Heath, to George Eeley & his heirs. This was surrendered at a Court held 31 Mar., 1657, by Sarah Ely widow, together with the aforesd. Pinfold Close to James Hardy for 7 years at a yearly rent of £16. No money is mentioned in the surrender by John Heath & his wife to George Ely. There can be no doubt that Sara, wife of George Ely, who is described as Sarah Ely, widow, in 1657 was identical with Sara daur. of John Heath bapt. at Mansfield 14 June, 1628, for in 1673 Elizabeth Heath, grandmother of Joshua Ely, gave her consent to his marriage.

1654. Upon 13 Augt., 1654, Elizabeth, daur. of George Ely, was bapt. at Mansfield.

1656. At a Court held 15 Jan., 1655-6, George Ely obtained a mortgage upon a cottage in a place or street called Scotland in Mansfield afsd. This mortgage was evidently not paid off, for at another Court held 15 Jan., 1668-(9), Joshua Ely, son of George Ely, dec'd, surrendered same, together with a croft to his sisters Sara, Rebecca, Ruth & Elizabeth, & upon 5 July, 1670, the two latter surrendered all their claim therein to their sisters Sara Ely & Rebecca Stacy, while at the same court Sara Ely surrendered same to Joshua Ely & Rice Jones upon trust to perform her last will.

1656. According to the Mansfield Register, George Ely was buried there 31 May, 1656. He does not appear to have made a will, as from 1652 to 1660 all the English wills were proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (P. C. C.).

1656. At a Court held 12 Augt., 1656, John Heath & Gervas Hutton [als Hootton] obtain a mortgage on behalf of Sara Ely, widow, upon a cottage in Stockwellgate, Mansfield, but as no further mention of this was found in relation to the Ely family, it is presumed that the mortgage money was repaid in 1661 when it became due. Many leaves of the book containing the surrenders of this year are missing & hence we have no account of the re-surrender of the premises.

1660. The above trustees at a Court held 17 April, 1660, obtained another mortgage for the use of sd. Sarah Ely, widow, upon a messe in Mansfield belonging to William Barker, which at a Court held 5 July, 1670, was surrendered by Sara Ely, Mahlon Stacy, Rebecca his wife & Ruth Ely to Elizabeth Ely, upon whose death it descended to Joshua Ely who at a Court held 1 July, 1673, obtained a relief as heir of Elizabeth Ely, his sister, & upon 27 Jan. 1673-(4), sd. Joshua Ely & Mary his wife re-surrendered same to the sd. Wm. Barker.

1660. At the same court, 17 Apl., 1660, John Heath & Edward Hartley obtain a tanyard in Westgate to hold in trust for sd. Sara Ely, widow. This was surrendered at a Court held 5 July, 1670, by Sara Ely, Mahlon Stacy & Rebecca his wife, & Elizabeth Ely to Ruth Ely.

1661. On 11 June, 1661, Josua Ely obtains a relief as heir of George Ely, his late father, to all his lands. He was probably from 12 to 14 years of age, as at the former age he would be capable of taking the oath of allegiance to the crown, while at the latter he could choose his own guardian, which, however, was not necessary as his mother was still living.

1665. On 26th Sept., 1665, Sarah Ely, widow, appoints a new trustee in place of Gervas Hutton & this is the last mention we get of her from the rolls. She probably died between this date & 5 Jan., 1668-9, when Joshua Ely, being then still a minor, chose his brother-in-law Mahlon Stacy for his guardian. If Sarah Ely made a will, it will no doubt be found among the records of the Peculiar Court of Mansfield, which are now kept at Nottingham & are tied up in bundles with no index prior to 1751. From the foregoing surrenders it is highly probable that she left her mansion house in Westgate with Pinfold Close to her son Joshua, her interest in the Scotland Cottage to her daur's. Sara & Rebecca, in Barker's messe to her daur. Eliz'th & in the tanyard to her daur. Ruth, all or part thereof with remr. to Joshua.

1668. Rebecca Ely married 29-5-1668 to Mahlon Stacy of Dorehouse, Handsworth, at Cloune, Co. Derby. This Mahlon Stacy was probably related to Robert Stacy of Handsworth, whose children were registered by the Friends from 1654 to 1666.

1672. Elizabeth, daur. of George Ely, was buried at Ballifield, 27 Dec'r, 1672, & her property descended to her brother Joshua.

1673. Joshua Ely, still a minor, was married to Mary, daur. of Alice Senior, at Skegby, 29-8-1673, & on 27 Jan., 1673-(4), we find them acting jointly in the surrender to Wm. Barker.

1675. The last entry from the Manor Rolls relating to this family ante 1699 is on 13 Apl., 1675, when Lyonell Revell & Ruth his wife surrendered the Westgate house to Joshua Ely & his heirs.

1674-7. From 1674 to 1677 we find the births & burials of John, George & Joshua, children of sd. Joshua & Mary Ely in the Friends' Reg'rs.

1679. The Marriage Allegation of Hugh Eley of Mansfield, mercer, aged 24, to Marie Roos, of Bilsthorpe, Co. Notts, aged 22, is dated 18 Oct'r, 1679, to be married at the latter place. They had a son

1682. George, bapt. 8 Sept., 1682, at Mansfield. I have no proof that this Hugh Ely was related to George & Joshua Ely, although he may have been a nephew or cousin of the former; neither have I any proof to connect Mr. John Ely who was buried at Mansfield 25 Nov., 1710, with any of the above.

24 Jan., '07.

CROMWELL HOUSE AT WESTGATE IN MANSFIELD, ENGLAND.

This property is one of the quaint old buildings of the city and is still standing. It exactly answers the description of the Ely Mansion in location, but in 1673 was occupied by a Cromwell.

EXTRACTS FROM THE FRIENDS' REGISTERS.

Nottingham & Derby Quarterly Meetings Ante 1700.

Births:—

Child's Name.		Parent's Name.	Abode.	Mo: Meeting.
Ely, John,	1674-6-7.	Joshua & Mary.	Mansfield.	Mansfield.
" George,	1675-8-8.	" "	"	"
" Joshua,	1677-2-25.	" "	"	"

Marriages:—

Ely, Joshua, of Mansfield, & Mary Senear, of Mansfield [Seniar daur. of Alice Seniar, in the Supplement Reg'r], at G. Cockaram's house in Skegby, 1673-8-29. Mansfield Mo: Meeting.

Burials:—

Ely, John, 1674-9-25. Joshua & Mary. Mansfield. Bur. at Skegby. Mansfield Mo: Meeting.

Ely, George, 1676-3-3. Joshua & Mary. Mansfield. Bur. at Skegby. Mansfield Mo: Meeting.

Senior Alis, 1685-6-1-7, of Mansfield, widow, bur. at Skegby.

Revell & Stacy, nil.

Yorkshire West Riding Quarterly Meeting Ante 1700.

Births:—

				Mo: Meeting.	
Ely, nil.					
Revel, Eliz:	1676-4-3.	Lionel.	Sheffield.	Balby.	
" Sarah.	1678-4-30.	"	"	"	
Revell, Lionel.	1680-4-22.	"	"	"	Same child
Revel, "	1680-4-28.	"	"	"	two dates.
" Joshua.	1687-2-16.	"	"	"	
" Samuel.	1683-6-18.	"	"	"	

Stacy,	Ann.	1654-7- 7.	Robert.	Handsworth Woodhouse.	"
"	John.	1656-8-20.	"	"	"
"	Judeth.	1660-5-12.	"	"	"
"	Eliz'th.	1662-8-25.	"	"	"
"	Ellen.	1666-4-21.	"	"	"

From Notts Women's Quarterly Meeting Minute Book in the Custody of Friends at Mansfield.

1-7-1673. Joshua Ely declares his intention of marriage with Mary Seinerd. Certificates are received from his guardians, Mahlon & Rebeka Stacy & Lionel & Ruth Revel, his brother-in-law & sister, & also his grandmother, Elizabeth Heath, giving their consent to the marriage.

From Friends' Register of Marriages at Nottingham.

Joshua Ely, of Mansfield, married Mary Sinear, of Mansfield, at Geo. Cockeram's house at Skegby, 29-8-1673.

From Friends' Register of Births at Nottingham.

John Ely 6.7.1674. Parents, Joshua & Mary, of Mansfield.

From Women's Q. M. Minute Book, Mansfield.

"Mary Leadbeater & Eliz. Corkram exhorted Joshua Ely & his wife for absenting from meeting; he said he had satisfied men friends & he thought that was sufficient; but after some words with him he spake something as signifying that he had not unity with all that spake amongst friends, & he was exhorted to faithfulness; his wife said she intended to come amongst us again."

I have not made a note of the date of above exhortation.

From Parish Register.

John, son of John Heath & Elizabeth his wife, baptized either December or January, 1635. This record is very indistinct.

After the death of Sarah the wife of George Ely, the children seem to have scattered. The Mansion at Westgate was transferred by Lionel and Ruth Revell to Joshua and his wife and they departed for Sheffield, while Elizabeth evidently was living at Ballifield with her sister, Rebecca Stacye. Soon after the transfer of Westgate property to Joshua, his sons John, George and Joshua were born, the first two dying in infancy. Later the fourth and fifth sons were named George and John, the latter born, according to New Jersey tradition, on the voyage to America. Hugh, the sixth son, and two daugh-

ters, Elizabeth and Sarah were born in America, at Trenton.

Of Mary Senior, the wife of Joshua Ely, little is known. The name occurs occasionally in the pedigrees of this vicinity and is connected with the order of Knight Hospitallers, and at Darleydale, Derbyshire, eight miles from Chesterfield in 1645 Anthony Senior of Cowley Hall, gentleman, was married to Frances Columbell, daughter of George Columbell of Stancliffe Hall, gentleman, whose daughter Frances married Lionell Fanshawe of County York. The Manor of Darley was also held by one of the Senior family at about this period. In the pedigree of the Revells of Ogston and Carnfield, it will be noted that Edward of Carnfield married Dorothy, daughter of Roger Columbell of Darley, 1611, while his son Francis married Jane, daughter of Peter Columbell of Darley, 1634.

The family of Heath seems to have been established in Derby and Notts from an early period. During the reign of Edward II a Sir Thomas Hethe, Knt., had a grant of land from Sir John Bret, who had married his sister Alicia, and again in 1638 a Sir Robert Heath, Knt., was Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the Parish of Wirksworth, and Justice of Assize in the County of Derby. In 1646 Henry Heath was one of twelve who were appointed to make a division of land in Mansfield, and in 1671 he had authority for issuing his own coin or tradesmen's token, consisting of a half penny stamped with a Talbot or hound.

There was a Nicholas Heath, Prior of Lenton in Nottinghamshire, and in the list of benefactors of Derbyshire in Glover's History appear the names of Dorothy Heath of Brampton, 1793, and Edward Revell, of Shirland, 1659, and John Revell of Dronfield.

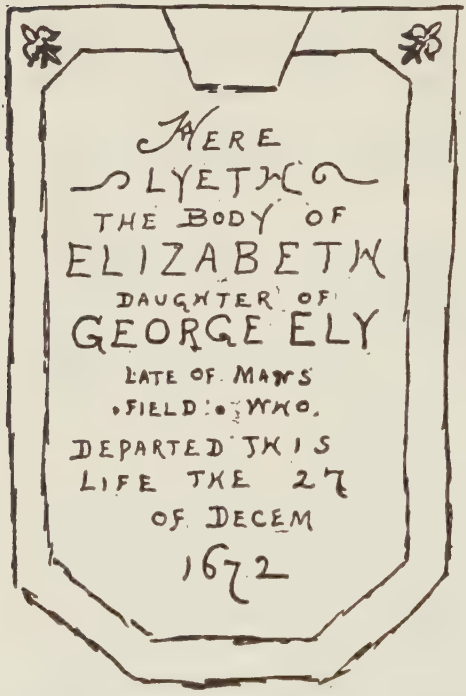
The Encyclopaedia Britannica in the article on Mansfield, mentions Elizabeth Heath as having founded twelve houses for the poor of Mansfield in 1691. Harrod's History also mentions this gift to the town as follows:

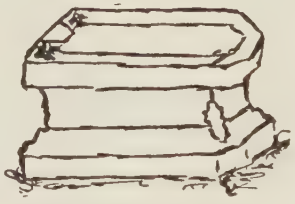
"By deed dated Jan. 15th, 1691, Elizabeth Heath founded Almshouses for twelve persons and endowed them with property now producing a rental of £244—9—0 of wh. £70—0—0 are appropriated to the apprenticing of

children. The Trustees have recently built additional Almshouses of stone in Bulls Head Lane."

Samuel Lewis, in his Topographical Dictionary of England, states that near the extremity of the Town (Mansfield) on the right hand of the road leading from Mansfield to Nottingham is a building divided into twelve apartments & occupied by six Quakers & the same number of the Established Church. On the outside is the following:

"Elizabeth Heath of Mansfield, widow, founded these houses for twelve poor people & gave them eight shillings apiece to be paid by the Trustees every Kalendar





SKETCH OF TOMB AND INSCRIPTION TO MEMORY OF ELIZABETH ELY IN PRIVATE CEMETERY OF STACYES AT BALLIFIELD.

month in the year & every one of them a wayne load of coal & a coat or gown yearly forever, who departed this life the 24 day of the second month called April An: Dom: 1693."

He further states: "I have learnt from good authority that each person receives 14/ monthly, two tons of coals & a coat or gown yearly. At the back of this building is a burying ground on wh: is a tomb with the following inscription: Elizabeth Heath of Mansfield, widow, who founded these almshouses for twelve poor people, died second month called April, 1693, aged 76."

THE REVELL FAMILY

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CHAPTER I.

The Revells are mentioned in French history as of the nobility of the Province of Dauphiny. "Falque de Revell, Chevalier temoin de Siboul, Siegneur de Beurevoir" in the year 1080, is a title of that family which was given to the Grand Master of Lordre of St. John of Jerusalem of the Chevaliers of Malta.

The Abbe Vertot, in his history of the Knights of St. John, states that Hugh de Revel, the Grand Master of the Order, belonged to this family of Dauphiny.[1]

Morrison in his Knights of Malta, Vol. I, gives the following account of him:

Hugh de Revel.

(1260) The grand master de Chateauneuf died about this time, and upon his death was succeeded by brother Hugh de Revel, of a noble family in Dauphiny, upon which he reflected a new luster by his wise conduct in the government. During the eighteen years that he was grand master, the order was put under a new regulation with regard to its temporalities; we have observed that all the estates of the order were managed by knights that were accountable for the profits, and, after taking what was necessary for their own subsistance, were obliged to remit the rest to the supreme house and treasury of the order. But as the expenses of these administrators often swallowed up the whole income, and besides the order, to provide supplies for the immense charge of a continual war, stood in need of a fixed and certain revenue, they resolved in a general chapter held at Caefarea, upon a rate of the sums which each house was to send to the Holy Land and pay into the treasury; and because in the obediences and commissions given afterwards to the knights intrusted with this administration, they made

use of this expression: we recommend these estates to you Commendamus, etc.; this particular administration of each house was styled Commendataria, from whence the name of commandery, and the title of commander. Yet this title was not given for life; it might be superseded, and was substituted instead of that of preceptor, which had been made use of till that time. These commanderies were afterwards ranged under different priories. The prior was obliged to oversee them and send to the Holy Land, either in troops or money, the ordinary contributions of each commandery within his priory, which was styled Responsions, and might be raised according to the occasions of the order, and pursuant to the regulations and decrees of the general chapter.

The chapter then held at Caefarea, to inforce this principle not converting the revenues of the order to private use, a principle founded upon the vow of poverty, to which the knights had bound themselves, forbade them to make wills, to appoint heirs, or bequeath any legacies.

By this statute they were not so much as allowed to leave by will any extraordinary gratification to their servants, without the express consent of the grand master. Such was the discipline of the order at that time, necessary indeed, not only in regard to their vow of poverty, but likewise on account of the continual wars which the order was engaged in against the infidels: We are now going to enter upon times still more dismal wherein these military friars continued to give new proofs of their zeal and valour.

BENDOCDAR, who had so eminent a share in the defeat of Robert, count of Artois, reigned at that time in Egypt: He was the fourth of the Mamelukes that had been raised to the throne, and he got possession of it by the death of Melech-Elvahet, whom he caused to be assassinated under pretence that the sultan would not break the truce which he had made with the Latin Christians of Palestine.

BENDOCDAR being chosen to succeed him by the Mamelukes, signalized his accession to the throne by a bloody war which he made upon the Christians, and particularly upon the knights of the two orders. The sultan of Babylon, says Pope Urban IV, writing to S. Louis, is

OGSTON HALL, DERBYSHIRE
The ancient seat of the Revell Family

CARNFIELD HALL
Formerly a seat of the Revells, about five miles from Ogston

come, contrary to the faith of treaties, to encamp between mount Tabor and Naim, and his troops, in hatred of the Christian name, destroy all with fire and sword up to the gates of Acre: He has demolished the church of Nazareth, and that of mount Tabor. His soldiers kill indifferently all that they meet, without distinction of age or sex. The fate of such as die by the sword of the Barbarians is now no longer to be lamented; there are no forts of torments, but they inflict them on their prisoners to force them to change their religion.

The sultan resolving to drive the Christians entirely out of Palestine, laid siege to the fortress of Assur which belonged to the order of the hospitallers. It was one of the strongest places in Palestine, and the grand master, besides the garrison, had put ninety knights into it, who were all killed one after another in the several attacks; but when the sultan at last entered, it was over the corpses of these intrepid knights, who had died in the breach, and glorying in their obedience received the enemy with pleasure and went joyfully to their death.

The templars met with no better treatment in the year following, nor did they show themselves less valiant and faithful to their religion. They were in possession of another fortress, called Sephet. Bendocdar besieged it, and after an obstinate defence, the prior of the temple who was governor of it, seeing all his work ruined, was obliged to capitulate.

It was stipulated by the capitulation that he should be convoyed with his knights, and the rest of his garrison which still made six hundred men, to the nearest place belonging to the Christians. But the Sultan, as soon as he saw himself master of Sephet, caused them all to be disarmed, and allowed them only the next night to resolve either to die or turn Mahometans.

The prior of the temple who was a holy monk, assisted by two Franciscans, employed that little time so well, and exhorted his brethern and soldiers with so much zeal and piety to prefer a crown of martyrdom before a momentary life, dishonored by a shameful apostasy, that they all the next day readily offered themselves to the slaughter, rather than change their religion.

The sultan provoked at their firmness, and at the con-

stancy of the prior of the temple, after having tempted him in vain with the offer of riches and honors, ordered him to be flayed alive, and as if he was afraid he might survive so horrible a torture, commanded his head to be chopped off. He inflicted the same torments on the two Franciscan Friars, that had served as chaplains in the place. "By the death of so many knights of both orders, says Pope Clement IV, in one of his letters, the noble college of the hospitallers, and the illustrious militia of the temple are almost destroyed; and not to insist on the loss of these two fortresses, and the arms and equipages of the knights, how shall we be able after this, to find gentlemen and persons of quality enough to supply the places of such as have perished on these two occasions."

Though the contemporary historians from the time of the twelfth century, gave the title of grand to the master of the hospitallers, as may be seen in this history, yet the popes, either in conformity to ancient usage or on account of their own supreme dignity, never spoke of the superiour general in any higher terms than that of master of the hospitallers of S. John. 'Twas Pope Clement IV, whom we have just now mentioned, that in a thorough sense of the services of the hospitallers, gave their head the title of grand master, as may be seen in a brief of that pontif, bearing date Nov. 18, A. D. 1267, and this pope in another bull adds:

"The brother of the hospital of S. John of Jerusalem, ought to be regarded as the Maccabees of the New Testament. Those noble knights have generously renounced the pleasures of the world, and abandoned their country and estates and fortunes, to take up the cross and put themselves under the banner of Jesus Christ. They are the instruments which the Saviour of mankind makes use of daily to purge his church of the abominations of the infidels, and they bravely expose their lives to the greatest dangers for the defence of the pilgrims and Christians." Thus does the Pope express himself in his bull dated from Viterbo on the fourth of the kalends of June and the first year of his pontificate.

But how honourable soever these eulogiums and titles were, the Holy Land and the orders in particular,

pressed and overwhelmed in a manner by the formidable power of Bendocdar, stood in need of something more effectual for their succor, than barren praises. The sultan improving the consternation the Christians were in, had lately reduced Jaffa; and some days after he took the castle of Beaufort. But the most important conquest he made was that of the famous city of Antioch, which did not cost him so much as the trouble and expense of a siege. He became master of it by the treason of the patriarch; others say, by the cowardice of the inhabitants. They did not, however, meet with any better treatment; whether the sultan delighted in blood or was minded to lessen the number of the Christian inhabitants in that great city, he put seventeen thousand of them to the sword, and carried off a hundred thousand into slavery.

Bendocdar after this turned his arms against the fortress of Crac, which belonged to the order of S. John. The knights held out nearly two months against all the power of that prince, like their brethren that defended Assur; rejecting all motions of capitulation, they died upon the breach; nor did the sultan enter the place till the last of these noble warriors were slain.

Such was the condition of the Holy Land, without a sovereign, without an army, without succor, without any resource in nature but the military orders, who were overwhelmed by the prodigious armies of the infidels. I would willingly draw a veil over these dismal passages, if the laws of history did not oblige me to relate equally events of different natures, and bad successes as well as good.

Notwithstanding these continual wars and amidst the noise of arms, the grand master, who was as intent on keeping up the regular discipline as on the defence of the place entrusted to the valour of his knights, called and held no less than five general chapters, where he made several very useful regulations, and confirmed at the same time the ancient usages of the order, among which we find that for the admission of a knight, it was found necessary that he should be born in lawful wedlock, and descended both by the father and mother's side of noble families, noble by arms as well as name. The same con-

dition was required likewise with regard to the nuns of the order; and in one of these chapters, the castallan of Emposta was empowered to admit and receive the profession of such ladies as gave proof of their being truly called and desired to be received, as well in the priory of Sixenne, and in the other Nunneries that depended on his castellany and priory. A decree passed in the same chapters and under the grand mastership of De Revel against giving the habit to any monk who had been professed in another order. In fine, by the regulations they made, the hospitallers could not choose any strange confessors that were not of the order, without express permission from the prior of the Church, the superiour of their chaplains, who acted as bishop and ordinary of the order, enjoying that authority in virtue of some papal concessions, and wearing the episcopal ornaments when he officiated.

From these monastic cares and regulations, the grand master passed to others of greater importance, concerning the preservation and defence of the Holy Land; and in concert with the grand master of the templars, he made a truce with the sultan of Egypt, in hope of improving that cessation of arms to obtain succours from the west, without which it was impossible for the Latin Christians to maintain their ground any longer in Palestine. Both of the grand masters went thereupon into Italy to solicit in a warmer and more effectual manner.

The advancement of Thealde or Theobald, archdeacon of Liege, to the throne of S. Peter, was the motive that determined them to take the voyage.

The cardinals after suffering the holy see to remain vacant for two years and nine months without coming to any resolution about the person to be appointed visible head of the church, agreed at last in the choice of Theobald, archdeacon of Liege, of the noble house of Visconti, and his piety having carried him at that time to the Holy Land, they sent him the instrument of his election thither. There could not have been a better witness of the extremity and real necessities of the Christians in that country. This holy pope was deeply affected with them, and before his departure, promised the grand master to use all the authority which God had given him in the

church for procuring their succours. It is said that he went on board the ship that was to carry him to Italy, to confirm his promise, he broke out into this expression of the one hundred and thirty-sixth psalm: "O, Jerusalem, holy city, if I ever forget thee, let me be blotted out of the remembrance of men."

'Twas to this pontiff, who took the name of Gregory X, that the two grand masters who followed soon after him, applied themselves upon their arrival in Italy. He had already prevented their instances and remonstrances, for as soon as ever he landed, neglecting all the compliments of the cardinals and courtiers, he employed himself in nothing for eight days together but in finding out expedients and means to succour the Holy Land.

He immediately secured twelve galleys well mannered, of which Pisa, Genoa, Marseilles and Venice were to furnish each three. To supply the charge of the war, he borrowed twenty-five thousand marks of silver of Philip the Hardy, King of France, son of S. Louis, the templars mortgaging to that prince all the lands, which they possessed in his dominions, for the payment of the money.

The two grand masters arriving in Italy heard with great satisfaction of the measures which the Pope had already taken in favour of the Holy Land. However after kissing his feet they represented to him that this succour might indeed put off for some time the loss of the few places which the Christians had left; but that there must be a more considerable force, if he had any thought of driving the infidels entirely out of Palestine. The pope gave in to their views, and after conferring with the cardinals on this subject, he called a general council at Lyons, as the surest means of exciting the zeal of the faithful, and procuring a new crusade. This we learn from a letter of that pontiff to Philip III, surnamed the Hardy, King of France. "During the stay we made in the Holy Land, says Gregory in his letter, we conferred with the leaders of the Christian army, with the templars and hospitallers and with the great men of the country about the means of preventing its total ruin. We have discoursed on the same subject since with our brethren the cardinals, and we find that some relief must be sent away immediately in the galleys, till a more considerable

succour can be raised, which we hope to obtain by the meeting of a general council."

This council was not held until A. D. 1274. The pope was present there and it was opened on May 2. He would have the two grand masters appear also to make a representation in person of the deplorable condition of the Holy Land; and if we may believe an old manuscript entitled, the ceremonial of the cardinals, which is kept in the Vatican library, number 4734, that pontiff assigned them an eminent place in the council above all the ambassadors, the peers of France and other great lords, that were to come to this famous assembly.

'Tis not my business to relate what passed in the several sessions of this council; I shall only observe that in the last it was resolved that the crusade should be preached up over all Christendom, and to furnish the vast expense that such an armament required, a considerable tax was laid upon all ecclesiastical dignitaries and benefices by way of tenths payable in six years. Philip king of France had already put on the cross. Rudolph who of a private count of Hapsburg had been a little before elected emperour of Germany, received the same from the hands of the pope; and Michael Palaeogus, who had surprised Constantinople in A. D. 1261, in order to be acknowledged emperour by the western princes, offered to join his force to those of the crusade, and to put on the cross himself. But no body did it with more zeal than Charles duke of Anjou, brother to S. Louis and King of the two Sicilies, who had laid claim to the kingdom of Jerusalem, in virtue of a conveyance and cession made him in this very council by Mary, princess of Antioch, daughter of Bohemund IV, and the princess of Melesinda, though Hugh III, King of Cyprus maintained that the crown of Jerusalem belonged to him, as descended in a right line from Alice of Champagne, daughter of Henry count of Champagne, and Isabel, daughter of Amaury the third, King of Jerusalem. This prince was crowned king in the city of Tyre, and the king of Sicily on his side, till he could go in person to the Holy Land to take possession of the poor remnant of that miserable kingdom, sent Roger de S. Severin thither as his lieutenant. The barons of the kingdom were divided between the two

pretenders and the grand master of the templars, at his return from the council, declared himself for the king of Sicily.

But the grand master de Revel and the knights of S. John continued neuter, agreeable to their rule and the statutes of the order, protesting that they were not allowed to take up arms against any Christian prince whatever. This conduct, though equally wise and equitable, drew upon them the resentment of Charles of Anjou, who seized all the effects and possessions of the order in his dominions.

Bendocdar would not have failed to take his advantage of these fatal dissensions, which divided all the Latin Christians of Palestine; but he died about this time of a wound that he received in a battle wherein he was defeated by the successours of Genchizean.

Historians assign the year following for the death of the grand master Hugh de Revel, who was worn out with the cares and fatigues of government, and with the terrible apprehensions of those deplorable calamities which he forsaw must soon happen. The knights, assembling a chapter in their house of S. John d' Acre, chose in his stead brother Nicholas Lorgue, a knight of a good natured and insinuating temper, who used his utmost endeavors, during his administration, to put an end to the divisions between the knights of his own order and those of the temple.

The Revells of Toulouse, the province adjoining Dauphiny, in which there is a town named Revel, bore the red chevron for arms similar to the arms of the Revells of Ogston Hall in Derbyshire, England. The family of Dauphiny however, used different arms.

Author's Note.—The will of Prince Edward, later King Edward I of England, is sealed and witnessed at Acre in the Holy Land by Hugh Revel, Master of the Hospitallers, Thos. Beard, Master of the Templars, and John, Archbishop of the Church of Jerusalem, dated 1272 the 55th year of the reign of his father, King Henry III.—*Testamenta Vetusta.*

CHAPTER II.

The Revells of Ogston Hall.

THE name of Revell is found in all the Rolls of Battle Abbey, in Thierry's "Norman Conquest," in the Appendix Rolls of the Conquerors of England, and Leland's List gives: "Ryvers et Ryvel." In Brompton's Chronicle: "Rivers et Rivel, Beauchamp et Beaupel" and in Andre Duchesne from a charter in Battle Abbey, "Rose, Ridle, Ryvel, Rous."

While Hugh de Revel was Grand Master of the Hospitallers, Sir William Revel of Newbold-Revel, County Warwick in England, appears to have been identified with the Templars and trustee for their property. In Calendanum Inqris' Post Mortum Ed. I, Dugdale's Antiquary, page 969, gives: "Will. Ryvel et Alig pro Fratribus Militiae Templi Anglaiae." Lands at Suthwynne, Rouston, Braunceweh, Thevelly and Methengesby, Lincolnshire. Balshall, Warwickshire, was also a Preceptory of the Templars; and in the Temple Church, London, the ancient building of the Knights Templar, the Revell arms form the 3rd shield in the window. These arms also occur in the window of Monks Kirby church, also in Silversloton church, shield No. 4, Boteler, No. 5. Revell. At Ancote Priory the Revell arms have mullets or stars on the Chevron. In Coleshill church four Revell shields are in the Chancel window, one with a swan on the Chevron, another with a crescent and a third an annulet.

IN PERPETUAM REI MEMORIAM

A curious document was found at Wingerworth Hall in Derbyshire, during alterations to the building. The paper was apparently a transcript of some one more ancient. It was a sort of memorandum referring to the founder of the "ancient family of Revell" and having a rude pen and ink sketch of the armorial bearings of the family appended to it. Under

the word Revell the following is written (we have of course modernized the spelling) :—

Hugh de Revell, Knight, in the 17th year of the reign of King Edward the Confessor (1058), being a person of great courage, prowess and generosity, etc., or what else hath exalted the never dying reputation of his glorious ancestors, encountered a most furious lioness in the deserts of Arabia which at that time had young ones, and she at first time and sight coming to accost the said Revell with a resolved fury, he thereupon darts his lance through the heart of this daring lioness, whereupon she immediately falls down and he, taking his advantage cutting off her dexter paw, had by the King (in perpetuam rei memoriam) this honorable crest conferred upon him and his deserving posterity as a just remuneration of that bold achievement, *viz.:* An Armed arm dexter and gauntleted proper grasping a lion's paw, erased gules and ungulated azure, which is the paternal and proper coat belonging to the Revells of Newbold-Revel in County Warwick, Revells of Ogston in County Derby and Revells of Stannington (Revel Grange), County York, etc.*

Arms 9 Edward Ist by garter King-at-arms. It goes on to give a Pedigree which is not very accurate.

In Dugdale's "Ancient Warwickshire" the following interesting record of another Hugh de Revell, the third in the ancient records bearing the same Christian name:

"Of this name and County Hugh de Revell is the first Worthy in the records that I have seen to make mention, who had to do at Swinford in Leicester 29th year of the reign of Henry II. But of this Hugh I can say no more than that he was a rebel against King John, for which his lands in this County were seized on and that in 1st Hy. III, returning to obedience, they were restored to him again. Unto which Hugh, succeeded William Revell to whom King Edward I, in the twenty-seventh year of his reign, granted free Warrant in his "desmene" lands here and in other places of this County. Which William had issue, John and Robert, whereof John was Lord of this place in 9th year, Edward II; being an active man

*This story of the Lion's Gamb is credited in some of the histories as one of the usual exaggerations of the ancient Heralds.

and of great trust in his time, for in the sixth year of Edward III he had a joint custody of this County with Thomas de Astley and John de Heyford and in the eleventh year of Edward III was in commission for the living and receiving scrutage for the King's army. In the same year he served as one of the Knights for the County in the Parliament held at Westminster and the next year following being appointed one of the Receivers of the "15 and 10" granted to the King in Parliament the year before. At this time the King being to make an expedition to France, in his absence, did summon him with others to be at Westminster. Of this John succeeded William who was of the retinue of Thomas, Bishop of "Durheme" (Durham) in that French Expedition, twentieth Edward III.

Volume 3 of "The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire" Scarsdale Hundred, states that the Revels were a very old Warwickshire family of Newbold Revel. Burke has it that they were at Ogston in the time of Edward I, which would be only a century later to Ivo de Heriz acquiring the lordship, and just as the last of his line was passing away; Lysons makes it considerably later; anyway, they had their homestead at Ogston for about three hundred and fifty years, if we assume Lysons to be right. There are portions of the edifice which date from the Tudor period. This famous family were scions of the Newbold House, County Warwick.

The last of the Revells who was lord of Brackenfield and Ogston, and who died in 1706, had two sisters, Mary Anne and Catherine. One was the wife of Richard Turbutt, of Thirsk, County of York, the other of Sir Paul Jenkinson. Both manors are at this moment with William Gladwin Turbutt, Esq., J. P. The ancestors of this gentleman were of Yorkshire, and have espoused heiresses of the Driffields, Babingtons and Burrows, beside the heiress of the Revels, whose two children died infants. The father of Sir Paul Jenkinson was made a baronet by James I. He held Walton-by-Chesterfield, which was a gift to his sire by Paul Fletcher, who bought it from the Ingrams, who had purchased it from the Foljambes. Sir Paul had only a daughter by Catherine Revel, who after her father's death gave Walton to her

mother, whose second husband was William Woodyeare, of Crookhill, County York, whose son John sold it to the Hunlokes, and thus the old homestead of the Loudhams was a matter of barter and sale three times in about a century.

Whether the Revels did purchase Ogston from the Herizzes (the probability is that they did) or how it came to them, we will not assert. When the cruel persecutions of Queen Elizabeth against the Catholics were being so efficiently carried out in Derbyshire by John Manners of Haddon, there was one of the Revels charged with pity for a priest by giving him shelter. The Revels were also of Shirland as well as Ogston; some of them were so designated, and their tombs are there. We have reserved certain particulars of this family for the article on Carnfield. From an intermarriage between the Turbutts and Woodyeares it becomes at once intelligible how the Woodyeare moiety of Ogston came to the Turbutts. Frances Turbutt of Ogston, who was the wife of John Woodyeare, was not the daughter of Richard Turbutt by the heiress of the Revels, but by his second wife, Frances Babington; indeed, Mary Ann Revel had no issue which perpetuated their line, so that the Revels were not the ancestors of the present squire of Ogston Hall. On the windows of the Hall and on some of its walls is the emblazoned escutcheon of the Babingtons. Either the heraldic painter is in error, or he knew better than the College of Heralds, for the shield is shewn charged with a label of five points over all. The Babington label as given by Lysons, Burke, Guillim, Edmondston; by gravestones; by a thousand authorities, was and is, a label of three points. In one apartment this label is shown as humette, which is amusing.

In the grounds at Ogston there are certain ruins which are of considerable interest to the antiquary and ecclesiologist; said to have been a portion of Shirland chancel, brought here and refixed. The Revels undoubtedly built the chancel of Shirland Church in the 15th century."

This volume also tells the following interesting story of the families of Bullock and Barley,—see article on Hugh and Rosamond (Bullock) Ely of Monyashe, Derbyshire, in preceding chapter.

"Henry Brailsford, of Brailsford, was given Unstone by Edward I, and for about a century it was the residence of a junior line of his house, when both lines—Brailsford and Unstone—ceased. Unstone then passed in moieties or consecutively to the Strettons and Newbolds, by co-heiresses. The estate of the Newbolds again passed in a similar way to the Greys and Tetlows. Very soon the Bullocks were purchasing whatever they could in the county, whether an abbey, as at Darley, or a manor house, as at Unstone. They evidently bought the lordship piecemeal, for the Tetlow moiety was held by the Chadertons, Bedfields, and Birdhills before the money of the Bullocks could reach it; the Grey moiety was bought with the hall. Still keeping their eyes lifted for good bargains, they purchased the lordship of Norton from the Blythes and the manorial residence of Brampton. When Queen Elizabeth was repeatedly issuing her privy seals for forced loans in the last years of her reign the Bullocks were always among those to whom these privy seals were sent. And while the Sacheverells, Newtons, Bentleys, Knivetons, Merrys, and Woolhouses were asked for £20, the Harpers and Dethicks for £25, the Revels and Wolleys for £30, the Bullocks were requested to furnish £50. It appears, however, that Edward Bullock, of Unstone, did not immediately comply with the privy seal of 28th July, 1598, and John Manners of Haddon, had notice to stir him up. John Bullock was one of the three gentlemen to whom Lord Burghley addressed his letter, dated 3rd September, 1586, ordering him "to seize all jewels, plate, goods—chattels, indentures of leases, bonds, bills of debts, and other evidences of Anthony Babington, of Dethick, in the county of Derby, who has been committed to the Tower of London for High Treason, and to make an inventory of them." The Bullocks were at the height of their splendour just when Charles I was running the country as an autocracy. Unstone Hall was one of their principal residences, where, over the entrance is their shield carved in stone—ermine on a chief, a label of five points. But sad days were at hand. They suffered for their loyalty while Charles II forgot, as he ever did, how he was going to reimburse them together with the knighthood which he

promised them. More than two hundred years since the Bullocks were living here, yet the old edifice remains which sheltered those men who fought so sternly for the Stuarts. But what if the walls echoed with the clatter of steel scabbards and spurs buckled on in haste; what if within these walls anxious hearts have beat and loving ones trembled, lest intelligence should come that gallant Colonel John had fallen beneath his colours. What if the homestead be Elizabethan, with foundations that belong to the Plantagenet residence of the Brailsfords? Are these sufficient reasons that any interest should vest in it? Apparently not, for we were told that Unstone did not possess a hall. The memorabilia of the Bullocks have fared no better. Was it not one of them who conceived and built Dungeness Lighthouse, yet only from the Melbourne papers can such a fact be got at. In the register of St. Alkmund's Church, Derby, however, there are some quaint entries of the Bullocks, one of which is a license to eat meat on a Friday, and dated 20th March, 1632, "Whereas I have been certified by ye judgment of a learned phisition that John Bullock, of Darleigh Abbey, Esquire, whoe altogether with his whole family, go to ye Parish Church of St. Alkmund in Derby (whereof I am curate), is somethinge deceased, and for the present (no doubt fasting damages ye bodily health) not safe to feed upon fishe. Therefore (according to the statute in that case provided) I do by this license permit unto him ..... to provide for himself, and to feed upon such fleshe meat (according to the direction of his phisition) as &c. &c." signed H. Coke, minister. The witness is Thomas Nash, Churchman, who makes his X.

The four lines of the Bullocks—Darley, Norton, Unstone, Brampton had gone from amongst us at the beginning of last century. The last of the Unstone Bullocks was George, who, by his wife, Abigail Mower, was father of Anne, the first wife of John Lathan, of the Hallowes, which is very singular, because the second wife of Latham was Hannah Morewood, a co-heiress of her father, who had purchased Unstone Hall from George Bullock. Thus we see, what no writer has taken the trouble to tell us, that Latham got Unstone Manor with his first spouse, Anne Bullock, and Unstone Hall with his

second, Hannah Morewood. But the singular business was carried further. The daughter and heiress of Latham and Anne Bullock (another Anne) who espoused George Mower, of Barlow Woodseats, in 1709, had not the Manor of Unstone in her dowry (though she had the Hallowes), for it was "sold in London" by the relatives of her father, and purchased by her husband in 1724. Whatever alterations the exterior of Dronfield Woodhouse may have undergone, there are abundant evidences within, that some of the walls and ceilings are the identical walls and ceilings which sheltered the Barlows; and Thomas, the last of the Woodhouse line of his house, has been dead these two hundred and sixty years, if not considerably longer. This old homestead, which is situated about half-a-mile north of Holmsfield, was the seat of Sir Robert or Richard Barlow in the days of Henry VI, but we have mention of it previous to the Barlow tenure. Here retreated the wife of the last of the Walton Bretons in her widowhood, which would be while Edward III was King. From the particulars of the 'Gild of Our Blessed Lady of Dronfield' we get the fact "Gilbert de Mateloc, chaplain, and his companions enfeoffed Johanna, widow of Robert Bretone, of Woddehaus (Dronfield Woodhouse) for life in all those lands which they held of the gift and feoffment of the said Robert Bretone, in the villages of Wodehaus and Colley, and after the decease of the said Johanne the aforesaid lands, &c., should remain forever with Robert Barley the younger and Thomas le Gray, their heirs and assigns to the use of the Gild of Our Blessed Mary in form aforesaid."

The Reception room of the Barlows with its mouldings —now forsooth a scullery—we recommend to the notice of any gentleman strolling that way, when no doubt the same courtesy will be shown him as was the writer. How often had not the heiress Elizabeth, in the last days of the sixteenth century, received her future husband, Adam Eyre of Hassop, within this room. How often had not the room served as a kind of forum wherein some important municipal or parliamentary question had been reasoned out by the neighbouring knights, with whom the Barlows were allied. The Foljambes, of Wal-

ton were their relatives; the Strelleys, of Beauchief, were their relatives; so was Bess of Hardwick; so were the Chaworths and Talbots. But the old edifice is now shut in by barns and outhouses, and the spot sacred to courtly greetings and adieux, is now the promenade of the bantam and brahma. In the Middle Ages the Barlows were patrons of Dronfield Church and its guild: "Robert de Barley, the elder, Robert de Barley, the younger, and their companions enfeoffed" (for the good of the guild) "John de Stafford and Johanna his wife, and the heirs between the said John and Johanna lawfully begotten, one messuage, one toft, one carucate of arable land, five acres of meadow, 6/- rent, and the moiety of a mill with its appurtenances in Parva Lo'gesdon" (Little Longstone) "Yolgren" (Youlgreave) "Byrchhulles" (Burchill) "and Aldeporte. And if it so happen that the said John and Johanna die without heirs between them lawfully begotten, the lands &c. were to remain to William de More, of Barley, Egidius de Dronfield, Nicholas de Marche, Thomas Gray their heirs and assigns in form aforesaid."

The Woodhouse is mentioned by Lysons as the seat of a junior branch of Barlows. This statement is somewhat misleading. At the end of the sixteenth century it was so no doubt; but Sir Richard, whose tomb is in Dronfield Church (living two centuries previously), is designated of the Woodhouse, and he was the senior member of his house which continued with his line for several generations. If it was only the alliances of the Barlows, there would be evidence of their being a family of considerable importance, *plus* their lordships of Barlow, and Stoke in the parish of Hope. The wife of Sir Richard was a Sacheverell of Ible, while his mother was a Curzon, of Kedleston; the wife of Sir Robert was a Delves, of Doddington; while the spouse of his grandson was Miss Elizabeth Hardwick. James Barlow, of Barlow, who sold his lordship to the Talbots (living 1593, and restorer of the tombs of his ancestors), was the senior representative of his house and last of his line. His two daughters, Francisca and Rosamond, by his wife Joan Strelley, married Linney, and Bullock of Norton. But further than their pedigree in the Visitation of

Glover for 1583, or entries in the Inquisitions Post Mortem, what do we know of them? They were never returned as knights of the shire nor sheriffs of the county, but they were bound by their tenure of Barlow to perform military service to the Frechevilles; yet of this military service we are told nothing. Ralph Frecheville was with Edward I in all his victories; in his conquest of Wales, in his defeat of Wallace: was a Barlow there too? The escallop shells of the Frechville shield have allusion to one of them being a crusader. Did the crusader have a Barlow in his train?

Brookhill Hall, near Mansfield, Parish of Pinxton on the border between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire was another property held by the Revells. It is quaintly described in an old Derbyshire record as follows: "Situated at the foot of a gentle declivity with the pleasant valley front, backed with woods and surrounded by hills which are set in an agreeably diversified manner. In connection with these pleasant features of nature, two rivulets take their course through a valley one on each side of the house and unite at bottom of the lawn which affords an opportunity of making three agreeably picturesque pieces of water, one of which appears in the view of the mansion." In the reign of Edward II this Manor belonged to Sir William Wyn who left two daughters, one married Sir John Sulney, first moiety descended to the Staffords and from them to the Revells. Once belonged to James I."

Among the ancient wills at the British Museum there is a curious one of Thomas Revell of Higham, near Ogston Hall, in Derby (the father of John, Robert, Hugh and Richard), who by his will dated 2nd April, 1474, bequeathed 100 marks for the buying of certain lands to be employed for a priest's wages to sing and say masses perpetually for his soul.

Robert, son of said Thomas above, by his will dated 12 May, 1490, gave the issues and profits of all his lands in Thornthwayte and in the hill (North Winfield Parish) to a priest to say and sing masses in the Church at Shirland by the space of four score and 19 years.

The arms of the Revells: Ermine a chevron gules within a bordure engrailed sable, and sometimes a chevron gules charged with three mullets or, both of which coats are to be seen in Dugdale's "Warwickshire," as taken from the monuments in Newbold church, have been used by all the various branches of the family. The ancient crest, a cubit arm with gauntlet of knight grasping a lion's paw, and the motto "In perpetuam rei memoriam" were later changed by the Ogston Hall family for "an arm in armour garnished or, holding in the hand a dagger the point downwards, between two bats' wings or, membraned gules, while the chevron on the shield was charged with three trefoils ermine in place of stars. Coat and crest confirmed by Wm. Flower, Norry King-at-Arms, 10th July, 1546, to Robert Revell. These arms were again granted to a Robert Revell, Sheriff of County Derby in 1700, with slight change in the border.

The visitation of the Heralds in 1569 makes the Derby families descend from Simon third son of Sir William Revel, Bart., John the elder son of John the progenitor of the family, who came into Derbyshire in the 14th century.

In Glover's Derbyshire mention is made of Francis Revell, Esq., as one of the Committee of Sequestrators appointed by Parliament for Derbyshire, 31st of March, 1643. The other members were Sir John Curzon, Sir John Gell, Bart., Sir John Coke, Knight, Nath. Hallowes, Esq., and James Abney, Esq.

In British Museum Records No. 6705, page 103, and 6672, page 409, dated May 15, 1504, are copies of all papers of interest kept at Carnfield Hall made by permission of Col. Tristram Revell of Carnfield and signed by J. Reynolds, 15 Feb'y, 1777.

For account of the early Revells who are buried in Shirland Church, see Coxe's "History of the Churches of Derbyshire."

Hunter, in his History of Hallamshire, makes the following reference to the Revells of Stannington (Revell Grange):—

"At Revell Grange, Hallamshire (South Yorkshire) resided from an early period the family of the name of Revell whose names were often mentioned in the old

genealogies as connected by marriage with the superior gentry of Derbyshire. The attachment of the family to the old religion (Roman Catholic) exposed them to much injurious treatment in the time of the Civil wars and the Commonwealth. From the effect of the stigmas which were left upon them at a time when the name 'recousant' was supposed to place a man out of the pale of protection, the family seems scarcely now to have recovered itself. Mr. R. Broomhead of Stannington married the heiress of the Revells about 1740."

In Queen Elizabeth's reign a commission was formed to enquire whether the Revells had taken their priests (2) to their house after the Reformation.

In Leader's "Mary Queen of Scots in Captivity," the following references are made to the Revells and Stacyes: The Author in describing the scenery about Sheffield Manor states: "The fir crowned heights of Norton, the sweet vale of Beauchief, the purple moor of Totley and the barren hills of the Peak, the thick woods of Wharncliffe and Wentworth, the widening vale of the Don, and the hills of Laughton and Handsworth, each distinguishable by its spire, are all comprehended within the view of the Manor of Sheffield, where Mary Queen of Scots spent 14 years of captivity. The Manor itself, its towers and battlements appearing above the thick woods in which it was embosomed, must have once formed a prominent and striking object in the scenery.

Referring to the Lodge at Sheffield Manor:

"In 1871 The Rev. J. Stacye, Chaplain of Shrewsbury Hospital at Sheffield, directed attention to the remarkable characteristics of the building. He showed that the rooms were ornamented as no mere porter's lodge would have been, that the best room was at the top of the house. The only access to the chambers was by a narrow turret staircase, which also communicated with the leaden roof; and his suggestion was, that in this case, tradition might after all be right, and that we had here a detached building erected by the Earl of Shrewsbury expressly for the custody of the Queen of Scots. Subsequent investigation has further strengthened this idea. P. 203. Referring to the Popish Plots: "After arrest of the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Shrewsbury had been busying himself in

August with the Popish tendencies of some of his neighbors. The proceedings of the Old Countess of Northumberland, who had many notorious Papists about her, disturbed him. The Countess was of great age, both impotent and of no ability to govern herself, or any other; but like a child led and abused to Popery, and such dangerous inconveniencies by such as be around her. So Shrewsbury informed the Privy Council. He found that her house was a principal place where Francis Rolleston, who had just been apprehended; John Hall, the enterpriser for Mary's escape the year before; John Revell, and others, had met in their traitorous practices. Wentworth, too, of Wentworth, was an earnest Papist of wit and ability, and Shrewsbury had ascertained that a few days before the Northern Rebellion the Earl of Northumberland and his wife lay certain days at Wentworth under colours of hunting, when it was devised that the Countess should become disguised like a Nurse to Bastian's wife, then in childbed at Wingfield, and the Queen of Scots being something like her, would have been conveyed away in her apparel.

P. 284. "At the beginning of 1573, Shrewsbury's duties as a Royal Jailor were diversified by the occupation of hunting out and examining "Conjurors and Massmongers." He sent one Avery Keller, servant to Lacon of Wiley near Bridgenorth, Esq., to the Privy Council, having extorted from him after a night's sharp imprisonment a confession "that he was a dealer with Conjurors and that he brought certain books of that Art unto John Revell which the conjuring scholars named Palmer and Falconer and Skinner the Priest did occupy in their practise at the said Revell's House; probably Revell Grange near Sheffield, the residence for many generations of a Roman Catholic family of that name, now the property of Francis Sutton, Esq., who maintains the services of the old religion in the ancient Chapel of the House.

P. 190. May 20, 1585. Anthony Babington, perhaps in view of the treasons he was then contemplating, (later beheaded) conveyed one-half of Norton Hall with one-half of various lands mentioned by name, to John Bullock of Darley Abbey, Esq., for £400, but does not dispose of the moiety of the Manor, Pegges MSS. Col. of Arms."

In the latter half of the 17th century there lived in Ashover near Ogston one Leonard Wheatcroft (Parish Clerk) who was a local poet, and in a poem entitled "Elegy upon the death of all the greatest gentry in Derbyshire who loved Huntinge and Hawkinge," written about 1672 he mentions the death of William Revell of Ogston in the following lines:

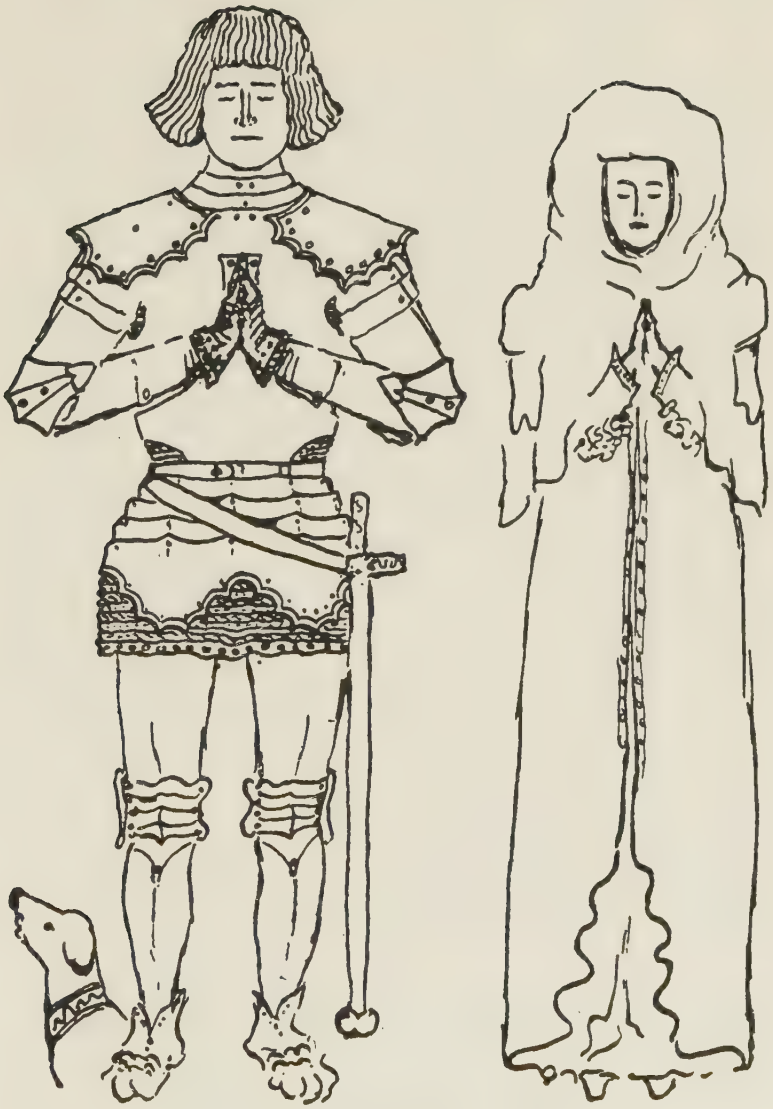
"Then I go to Ogston, there to break my fast
They all in mourning stood at me aghast
To think my friend and lover was departed;
And so I left them, all most heavy hearted;
What shall I do (thought I) to hide my head
Seeing so many Gallants now are dead."

Ogston was the centre of hostilities during the war of the Commonwealth. Mr. Revel Turbutt writes that Captain Edward Revell, who was disinherited of Ogston (see Revel Chart), was taken prisoner at Mr. Eyre's house at Hassop, and that Mr. Eyre was also taken at Ogston. There is still at Ogston a pane of glass taken out of one of the windows of the west wing of the Hall by Mr. Turbutt's grandfather on which is written with a diamond "William Eyre, Feb'y 26—1640. *Neminem metue innocens.*"

A VISIT TO OGSTON IN 1903.

To the lover of nature, and out of door life, there is no country on earth perhaps more charming than rural England in spring and summer. No wonder that the early Romans remained on the little Island and were followed by the Saxons, Danes and Normans. The combination of the balmy Gulf stream climate with the keen stimulation of the extreme northern latitude, has had much to do no doubt with the amalgamation of races represented in the modern Briton.

On a bright morning in May in 1903 I left the train at Alfreton, Derbyshire, armed with a pocket camera, to make a foot trip to Ogston Hall and vicinity. The bright green of the fields with the yellow and purple tints in them from the buttercups and spring flowers, the invigorating air, gave one the full inspiration of the joy of living.



REVELL EFFIGIES IN SHIRLAND CHURCH

The road to Ogston Hall winds up a steep ascent and plainly shows its centuries of age in the mossgrown rocks along its sides out of which it was hewn during the days of the Crusaders.

As I followed the winding course of the road up the hill, past massive oaks which met overhead in a canopy of green, my thoughts naturally turned back to the days when over this same well-beaten path, armed Crusaders, bearing on their shoulders the red cross of the Templars, started forth on their long journey to the Holy Land, embued with the self-sacrificing spirit of the early Christian martyrs, to save the Holy City from the hands of the Infidels. And years after, on the return of these same warriors bronzed and weather beaten, what glad hearts met them and led their jaded steeds up the same path. What stories these intrepid knights must have had to relate of their life in the far East.

At the top of the hill the road ends before a mediæval wall and arched and barred entrance with the arms of Revell and Babington cut in the stone work above,—a rather forbidding approach. At a smaller doorway I found a big brass bell, a small boy appeared and he in turn brought forth a small man, who informed me that the family were all in London for a fortnight, but on learning that my ancestors were connected with the Revells, and that I was from America, he agreed to break the rule and show me about the grounds and a part of the Hall. The transition from the entrance to the interior grounds reminded me of the story books of fairy land. A slight idea of the beauty of the place can be got from the pictures herein. A flock of highland sheep was passing as I snapped the camera, and later, on the way to Shirland, I saw these same sheep having their long angora coats of wool washed by their keepers in the brook.

On the rafters in an old part of the Tower I was shown a crest of the Revells which had been cut into the wood centuries before. Another curious object was an old card of regulations in the servants' quarters reproduced below. My guide stated that these rules were no longer in force.

"OGSTON HALL,
Nr SHIRLAND, DERBYSHIRE.

These rules and regulations to be strictly observed."
"Rise at six o'clock in summer.
Breakfast at eight o'clock.
Dinner at one o'clock to be cleared away by two.
Tea at five.
Supper at nine.
All to go to bed at ten.
The bell to be rung at 8— 8.30 & 9.
All doors and shutters to be fastened at dusk.
The glass door in porch to be shut always.
No stranger to be admitted beyond the glass door except by particular order.
A call bell to be rung at six o'clock in summer.
Anything broken through manifest carelessness or if not mentioned at the time to be replaced.
Prayers at 8.30 every morning and 9.30 o'clock on Sunday evenings.
All to be regular and punctual at church."

After bidding farewell to the kindly custodian of Ogston, I walked over to Shirland nearby to see the Church, and found a village wedding on; had lunch, consisting of bread and milk at the Inn, and learned from the Inn keeper that the Turbutts would receive their rents the day following from 180 tenants who congregated in the village on such occasions and kept him very busy all day. The Turbotts by a combination of inherited estates now own nearly the entire township. At the church I made a sketch from the tomb of John Revell of Ogston 1537. The tomb contains the arms of Eyre, Willoughby and Revell, and is a fine specimen of 16th century work.

The train from Shirland for Mansfield passes Carnfield Hall (anciently Carlingthwaite) another property long held by a branch of the Revells, and which I understand still contains many portraits of the family. At Mansfield I endeavored to see the rector of the Church with the hope of learning something of Joshua Ely's immediate family, but he was not at home, and I did not have time to make the second attempt. The Hotel at Mans-

field, "The Swan," is very quaint. It was built in the latter part of the 17th century. It is quite famous both for its antiquity and for the good fare provided to guests.

My spare time was now getting very short and I made a hurried trip to Revell Grange, three miles west of Sheffield. The estate, amounting to about 1,000 acres, is at present owned by Capt. Revell-Sutton, and, like the present family at Ogston, the Suttons are not blood descendants of the Revells, but acquired the property by marriage of one of the ancestors first to an heiress of the Revells and later a second wife from whom the present generation descends.

This branch of the Revell family were staunch Catholics and lost much property on account of their religious professions, during the Reformation as noted elsewhere. The ancient home was not on the site of the present building, but was a mile away at Stannington. Capt. Revell-Sutton greeted me very cordially and after providing me with some excellent "refreshments" he produced the Revell Pedigree and related several interesting incidents in the history of the Revells of Stannington. They were a spirited race. One was knighted for his prowess and admired valour in the fifth year of the reign of Edward II, one in the ninth year of Henry IV, another by King Henry VI; and at the Battle of Bosworth, Richard III knighted another on the field. In Sir Clements R. Markham's "Life and Character of Richard III," Richard Revell of Derbyshire is stated to have been faithful to the last.

The Chapel of Revell Grange, which forms a wing of the main building, is still in use. In the drawing-room there were two 17th century portraits of Revells, one named Thomas. Both looked the parts they had played as Cavaliers of Charles I.

Capt. Sutton presented me with the photograph of the Grange reproduced herein. The grounds about the place are contracted, but the view of the valley of the river Rivelin is quite attractive. Captain Sutton who at the time of my visit was probably not over thirty had only a short time before returned from the South African war on sick leave and was still suffering from a wound received in one of the engagements. Mrs. Revell-Sutton

who was about starting for a drive on my arrival was very like an American lady both in vivacity of manner and general appearance. I later learned that she was of Dutch extraction.

Hunter the Historian referred to Revell Grange as a "mean place of not the slightest interest." The old portraits are certainly excellent and the chapel and the mansion itself are both interesting and quaint.

FACSIMILE OF JOHN REVELL'S SEAL 1562.
QUARTERINGS:
REVELL OF OGSTON?
NORTH OF BUBNEL
FRESCHVILLE
DOWNHAM ?

1. OGSTON HALL
2. ANCIENT CHAPEL AT OGSTON
3. REVELL GRANGE
From photographs 1903

CHAPTER III.

Thomas Revell.

According to the pedigrees in England as given in Hunter's Familia Minorum Gentium, Thomas Revell and his sister Elizabeth who sailed for West Jersey in 1678, were of the Chesterfield Revells, as appears in the following copy of Hunter's chart:—

"Richard Potts, of Chesterfield, Gent., mar. Anne dau. of Godfrey Ashe.

1. Son, Thomas Potts went to New Jersey and now resides in Philadelphia in good quality, mar. Joan dau. of Platts of the Peak.
2. Dau., Mary Potts, mar. Thomas Revell, son of Edward Revell of Chesterfield, Gentleman, and Frances, his wife dau. of Mr. Ald. Webster, living in New Jersey."

Stancliff Hall in Darley nearby was held by a family of Potts. In the Church at Darley is a brass inscribed:—"Maria uxor John Pott, Gent. cujas piam memoriam et lebert celebrare discunt cujus, obitt Jan. 12 Mo. 1654 et filius natu maxi pie consecravit."

The Ogston and Carnfield branches of Revells were represented at Chesterfield and it is probable that Thomas of West Jersey was one of the offsprings of this branch. One record furnished by Mr. Revell-Turbutt of Ogston, reads as follows:—"John Revell of Chesterfield of the Ancient family of Revell in Derbyshire buried at Chesterfield, married Juliana dau. of John Clarke of Chesterfield and Cutthorpe, sister of Sir Samuel Clarke of West Bromwich, County Stafford, Sheriff of London and Middlesex in 1712. Their children were Sir John, eldest son, John 2d son, Samuel, a merchant in London, Alice wife of John Webb, Ann, wife of Thomas Homfray, b. 1697 d. 1747, leaving with other issue Revell Homfray." Another record gives "Thomas Revell bapt. 1674 d. 1733, mar. Anne dau. of John Revell of Chesterfield by Juliana, sister to Sir Samuel Clarke, Sheriff of London in 1712."

In the "White Ancestry," compiled by Wm. Francis Cregar, Philadelphia, 1888, a complete biography of Thomas Revell of West Jersey is given. Mr. Cregar traces him back to the following pedigree of the Revells of Whiston, Yorkshire, a few miles from Chesterfield in Derbyshire, but does not give any proof that the Thomas and Elizabeth shown therein are identical with those of West Jersey. Evidently the Revells of Whiston were connected with the Chesterfield branch and were also intermarried with the Stacyes of the Manor of Owlerton, relatives of the Stacyes of Ballifield.

EXTRACT OF REVELL PEDIGREE.

Thomas Revell of Whiston, Gent., m. d. of Rev. Henry Bate, Rector of Rawmarsh and Aston, Chaplain to Charles I.

John of Whiston, d. 1662. m. Alice Stacye, d. Robt., Lord of Manor of Owlerton.	Nathaniel of Brampton m. Alice Eyre.	Rebecca m. —— Hunt, of Dalton, Gent.
Elizabeth, mentioned in father's will.	Thomas, m. Mary, 1678.	John, of Chesterfield, Gent., m. 1. Elizabeth ——— (?). 2. Dorothy Milnes, of Tapton.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury there are records of the wills of Alice and Rebecca Revell, which might give further information.

NOTE: Vol. 25 Pg. 105. "Political State of Great Britain. Wm. Revell of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire died the last day of December, a gentleman of an ancient family and in Commission of the Peace in County of Derby."

All the New Jersey records seem to confirm Thomas Revell as the son of Edward of Chesterfield. The name of Whiston is not found in the American settlement, while one township near Burlington was named Chesterfield, another Mansfield, while Thomas Revell's estate near Burlington was named Boythorpe and the Plantation adjoining called Ogston. Boythorpe was no doubt named after the Boythorpe Estate near Ogston Hall in Derbyshire. At the end of the 17th century this property, Mr. Revell-Turbutt writes, was the seat of the Gladwyn family, who intermarried with the owners of Ogston. In commenting upon this, Mr. Turbutt adds that his great grandfather, Major General Gladwyn, defended

Fort Detroit in the American War against Pontiac and his Indians.

The Ogston Plantation, near Georgetown, Burlington County in New Jersey, appears to have been named by John Curtiss about 1690, and was prior to this known as Pleasant Hill. The old house, still standing, occupies a commanding position on the summit of a promontory which overlooks the surrounding country. A part of the house is very old; the doors with upper and lower sections and with very large wrought iron hinges. It is now the summer residence of a Philadelphia family connected with the Ridgeways of that city. Many of the trees on the lawn are very old and were no doubt there

"OGSTON" IN NEW JERSEY, IN 1908. BUILT AT END OF 17TH CENTURY.

when the place was first occupied by the Curtiss family. The grove about the house forms quite a landmark in the surrounding scenery.

In the History of Burlington County New Jersey, John Curtiss of Ogston is stated to have come from Bristol, England, and that his wife "Anne" was of a family of superior position in England, that her father was a friend of King Charles during the War of the Commonwealth and was killed in front of his own house by the followers of Cromwell. In none of the New Jersey records is the maiden name of the wife of John Curtiss given. There is little doubt however that she was the Anne Revell, sister of Captain Edward Revell, shown on the Ogston Hall chart. At the wedding ceremony of Thomas Revell's daughter "Anne" to Joseph White

in 1694, the list of guests was as follows and in the order named: Wm. Biddle, Mahlon Stacy, Thos. Lambert and Dan'l Leeds, Justices. Tho. Revell, Tho. Potts, Joshua Ely, John Curtiss, Anthony Elton, Joseph White, P. White, Benj. White, Tho. Kendall, Mary Revell, Ann Potts, Eliz. Elton, Hannah Revell and many more witnesses. All of these guests are known to have been related to Thomas Revell excepting John Curtiss and Tho. Kendal and the Justices. From the order in which Curtiss is named, there is little doubt that he also was a near relation. The Ogston Chart shows John Curtiss as the husband of Dorothy Revell, while the name of Anne's husband is not mentioned. According to the following letter from Mr. Revell Turbutt, Edward Curtiss married Dorothy, which would make probable the supposition that there was a John Curtiss possibly a brother of Edward who married Anne.

OGSTON HALL,
ALFRETON,
April 20, 1908.

Dear Mr. Ely: I am enclosing the portion of the Revell pedigree which I promised, with the one or two alterations and additions. The information which I have omitted in this but inserted in the previous one is not wrong, but lack of room compelled me to leave it out. I don't know whether I told you that we have a certain amount of plate bearing the Revell and Revell and Turbutt arms on it, and a very fine collection of pewter with the Revell and Turbutt arms on it, all of which has been in the house for quite 200 years. I mention this as you seem to take interest in the old family plate as you have some photos of Stacey plate in your article.

I have now searched the Shirland Registers for information about Curtis, but unfortunately the registers were presumably destroyed at the time of the Commonwealth, as there are none earlier than about 1689, and these very incomplete; so that I am afraid that I can give no information. I have several Revell papers with Edward Curtis's signature on them, so I think that Edward was undoubtedly his name, though he is called John in the will of Captain Edward Revell, I think, and Edmund in another old pedigree. I am so sorry to have to disappoint you on this point. I am just off to Spain to-morrow for a month or so, but should be delighted to try to give you any other information within my limited capability when I return, should there be anything else that you wish to know.

With kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely,
GLADWYN M. R. TURBUTT.

Mr. Turbutt adds in another letter the following corrections to the Revell chart:— "Freschville was not then a Barony and also had a martlett on the Bend; again, Sitwell is marked as a baronetcy which it was not 'till subsequent to the marriage with Revell, and Turbutt is

marked with an ermine border round it, which is incorrect."

Thos. Revell, with his family, including his sister Elizabeth, sailed from Port of Hull, Yorkshire, England, in company with Mahlon Stacye and wife (Rebecca Ely) their children and servants in the ship "Shield." Mr. Revell first settled at Burlington, where he built a residence and later acquired "Boythorpe." He took an active interest in the affairs of the colony. He was a Freeholder and clerk of the town of Burlington in 1680, Recorder in 1696, one of the Collectors of the Province in 1700 and a member of the Council and Treasurer in 1701. While Recorder he compiled a book of records known as "Revell's Records," which has proven one of the most valuable books of the early archives of New Jersey.

"Col." Revell (as he is sometimes termed in New Jersey records) was a communicant of old St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and was one of the original vestrymen mentioned in the Letters Patent from Queen Anne. In 1706 Thomas Revell and Daniel Leeds were churchwardens of St. Marys.

In 1707, on the appointment of Edward Hyde, a son of the Earl of Clarendon, as Captain-General of New York and the Jerseys, Revell became an active partisan of that personage, and was twice appointed Judge of Common Pleas and in 1708 a Justice of the Supreme Court. Hyde, who bore the title of Viscount Cornbury, was a bigoted and intolerant Church of England advocate and soon became intensely unpopular with the colonists not only by his narrowness of views on religion but more especially on account of his profligacy and degenerate ways. Revell and Leeds were accused by the colonists of acting as the tools of Cornbury in his unpopular plans. A bitter opposition led by Lewis Morris was waged against Cornbury and his followers, which finally landed the autocrat in jail for his debts. On the death of his father, however he was released and returned to England to assume the title of 3rd Earl of Clarendon. In Doyle's Official Baronage of England, Cornbury is given the following long chain of titles: Viscount Cornbury and Baron Hyde of Hinton. Lieut.-Col. Royal Dragoons 1683. M. P. for Co. Wilts 1685. Master of Horse to

Prince George of Denmark 1685-90. Page of Honor to Jas. II at Coronation 1685. M. P. Christ Church 1695-98-1701. Capt. Gen'l and Gov. in Chief of N. Y. and N. J. 1701-8. Com. in Chf. of Forces, Conn. & East & West New Jersey 1701. Vice Admiral of N. Y. & E. & W. N. J. 1701-1708. Suc. to 3d Earldom of Clarendon 1709. Privy Councillor 1711. Envoy Extr. to Hanover 1714.

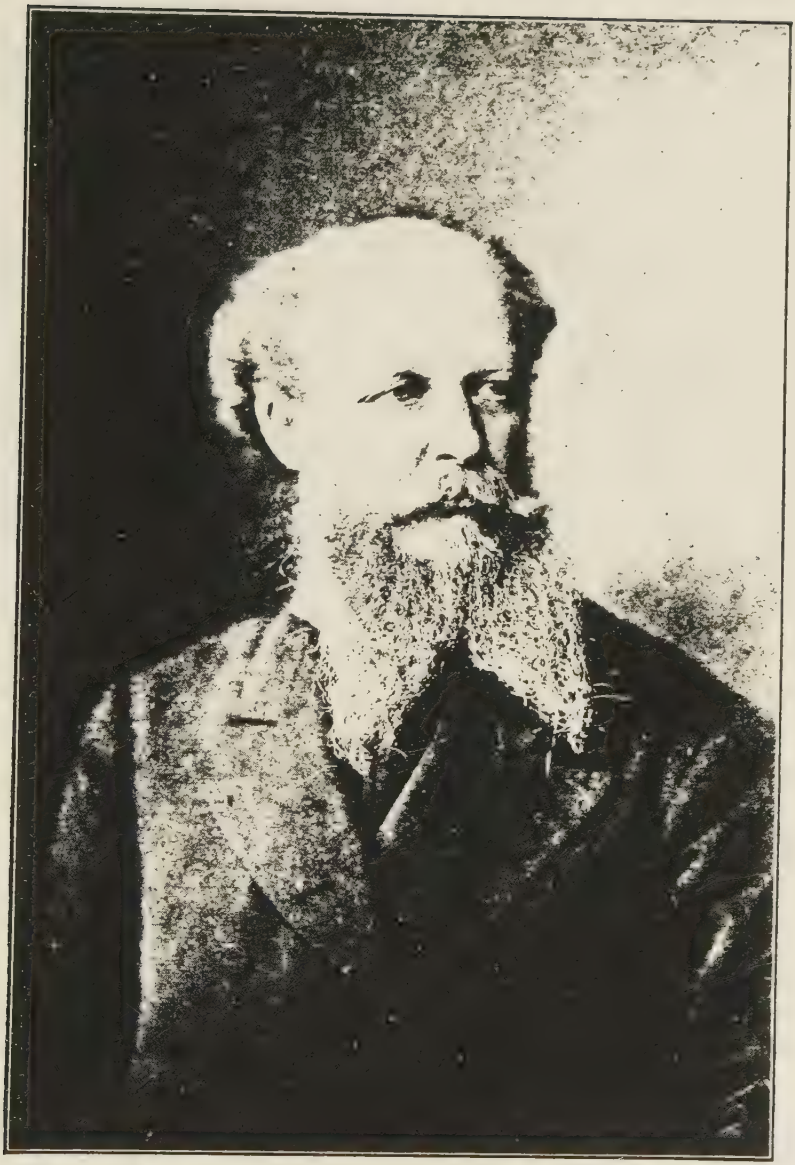
Revell's loyalty to Cornbury made it impossible for him to hold office after the latter's removal to England. Nothing further is known of Thomas Revell. Contemporary with these events there was a person of the same name appointed by Queen Anne to the Court of Madrid. It would have been only natural for Cornbury to have interceded with his cousin the Queen in behalf of his colleague in Jersey and secured for him another berth.

Cornbury's record in West Jersey may have been overdrawn owing to the intense bitterness of the controversy between the Assembly and the Governor. It seems hardly possible that the same person as described in Jersey history could return to England and become Privy Councillor in 1711 and Envoy to the Court of Hanover in 1714.

Thomas Revell's wife Mary (Potts) is last mentioned April 12, 1694, when she was one of the witnesses to the marriage of their daughter Anne to Joseph White of Burlington, who died in 1754, aged 85, and was buried in St. Mary's Churchyard. (Cregar's, White Family.)

No general genealogy of the descendants of the Revells has been compiled in America. Doubtless many New Jersey families could trace their ancestry back to this ancient race. Elizabeth Revell, sister to Thomas, married, in 1688, Anthony Elton of Yatesbury, County Wilts, England, and Northampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. Through Anthony Elton, a son of this union, and the succeeding generations of Gardiner, Stockton and White (See Cregar's White Family) were descended Mr. Samuel Stockton White, Dr. James W. White and Dr. J. William White of Philadelphia, the subjects of the following sketches.

SAMUEL STOCKTON WHITE, of Philadelphia and Warriston House, in the County of Philadelphia, (eldest son of William Rose White and Mary Stockton White), was born at Hulmeville, Bucks County, Pa., June 19,



SAMUEL STOCKTON WHITE

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1822, and died at Paris, France, December 30, 1879, in the 58th year of his age.

He was the founder of the S. S. White Manufacturing Company,—the largest concern of its class in existence—and throughout his life conducted the business on which the corporation was based later, with unvarying good judgment and success.

He was, moreover, interested in many other enterprises and inventions, outside of his own business, as for example, the Harmonic Telegraph and the American Telephone Company.

He was a patriotic and public-spirited man,—the first in America to respond to the call of the Government for a loan in its early struggles with the rebellion. He was a humanitarian and a liberal helper in philanthropic efforts, disbursing continuously for many years with an unstinted hand in aid of charitable objects. He was a worker in the great Sanitary Fair, and one of those who subscribed five thousand dollars each towards the Centennial Exhibition. He was a member of the Union League, of the Reform Club, the Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the United States Board of Trade, and many other business and benevolent associations.

As a man he was modest and unassuming, charitable and respectful to others, yet never forgetful of self-respect; courteous, cordial and simple in his manners, uniting dignity and urbanity. Few men are to be found more free from faults, and none of greater probity or purer designs and aspirations; calm in danger, cool under difficulties, wise in council, a kind husband, an indulgent father, thoughtful and considerate as an employer, a steadfast friend, a diligent worker, a man whose word was as good as his bond, he left behind him an enviable reputation.

JAMES WILLIAM WHITE, of Philadelphia, Pa., A.M., M.D. (the second son of William Rose White and Mary Stockton White), born at Hulmeville, Bucks County, Pa., September 29, 1826.

Dr. White studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and received the degree of M.D., from that

institution. He never, however, followed medicine as a vocation, though practicing somewhat extensively among his relatives and acquaintances, as well as among the poor. The honorary degree of A.M. was conferred upon him by the St. Lawrence University of Canton, New York.

He was the first President of the S. S. White Manufacturing Company, and held that position until his death. He was also a member of the firm of Hance Brothers & White, manufacturing chemists.

Dr. White assisted in the organization of the Maternity Hospital in 1872,—the first institution of its kind in the State of Pennsylvania. He was made its president at the first election, and was re-elected to that position each succeeding year.

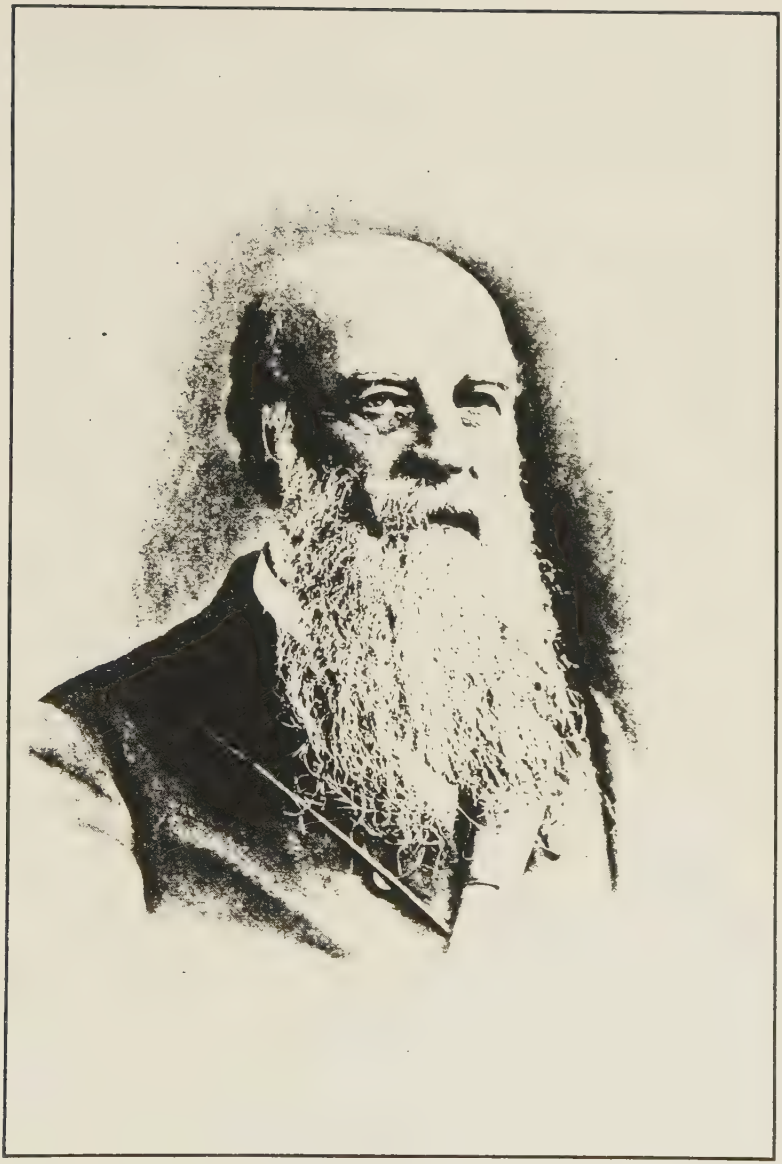
He was identified with the Freedmen's Aid Society, an active worker in the Sanitary Fair, and, as chairman of the Committee on Orations and Lectures of that great enterprise, secured a handsome return toward the grand footing. He managed "The People's Literary Institute" for seven years (before and during the war), and worked energetically in the maintenance of freedom of speech against much and bitter opposition, including at one time vigorous proceedings by the Mayor of the city.

Denominationally he was a Universalist, and Moderator of the Church of the Messiah, Philadelphia.

Dr. White was appointed president of the Department of Charities and Correction by the first Mayor of Philadelphia elected under the Bullitt bill. His appointment was received with general approval by the press and the public.

Dr. White married, at Philadelphia, October 28, 1847, Mary Ann, daughter of James and Maria McClaranan. His eldest son was Dr. J. William White—*vide infra.*

JAMES WILLIAM WHITE, Ph.D., M.D., C.C.D. (Aberdeen), of Philadelphia, the eldest son of Dr. James W. White (*vide supra*), was born November 2nd, 1850; was graduated M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1871, and in the same year obtained the degree of Ph.D. from that University, standing at the head of his class after a competitive examination, and receiving the full vote of each chair. Dr. White



DR. JAMES W. WHITE
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was shortly afterwards appointed to a position on the staff of Professor Agassiz, upon the Hassler Expedition, which sailed from Boston, December 4th, 1871, and after visiting the West Indies, the Straits of Magellan, both coasts of South America, Juan Fernandez, the Galapagos Archipelago, Panama, Mexico, etc., reached San Francisco August 31st of the following year.

Dr. White contributed to the columns of the "New York Herald" a series of letters descriptive of the places visited and the work accomplished by the expedition. On his return to Philadelphia he was elected resident physician of the Philadelphia Hospital, and the next year appointed to the same position at the Eastern Penitentiary, which latter office he resigned in 1876 in order to devote his attention to private practice. In the following year Dr. White was elected surgeon of the First City Troop; with the rank of lieutenant, serving until 1888, receiving in October, 1885, a commission from the Governor, being the first surgeon of that organization whose rank was officially recognized by the State. In the same month Governor Pattison also appointed him one of the inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George L. Harrison, Esquire.

He has been a teacher and writer in surgery during his whole professional life; he was Professor of Clinical Surgery; he is now John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery,—all in the University of Pennsylvania; he is surgeon to the University Hospital; Consulting Surgeon to the Philadelphia, Jewish, and Maternity Hospitals; a member of the American Surgical Association, American Genito-Urinary Association, and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He was joint author of the American Text-Book of Surgery (Keen and White, 1896) and of Human Anatomy (Piersol, 1906), and has written numerous articles on medical and surgical subjects in medical journals.

Dr. White has always been interested in athletics of every description. Personally he has been successful as a long-distance swimmer, having covered the distance (from eight to ten miles as it has to be swum) from Newport to Narragansett on September 5th, 1880, in cold and

rough water, in five hours and forty minutes. He has been at different times in his life a devotee also of sparring, of rowing, of bicycling, of pedestrianism, and more recently of mountain climbing. He is a member of the Swiss Alpine Club and of the American Alpine Club.

Physical Education has been a subject to which he has given much attention. He was the first Professor of Physical Education at the University of Pennsylvania, having inaugurated that Department in 1884; and he was the Chairman of the Committee of Alumni who, through him, presented to the University on December 14th, 1904, a fully equipped Gymnasium and Athletic Field at a cost of nearly six hundred thousand dollars.

He has taken especial interest in intercollegiate athletics, and particularly in football, and has always vigorously defended the game as being, on the whole, beneficial to the men who take part in it, and as offering—in spite of some abuses—a manly vigorous ideal to American college students. An article on this subject, published in "The Outlook" and written in reply to criticisms of Dr. Eliot's (President of Harvard), led in the fall of 1905, to an invitation to the White House to discuss the matter with President Roosevelt. This interview excited widespread attention, as the President authorized Dr. White to express at some length his views on the subject and the situation, saying finally: "It would be a real misfortune to lose so manly and vigorous a game as football, and I emphatically believe in continuing it."

Dr. White was instrumental in re-establishing the game between the Naval and Military Academies, and in arranging to have it take place annually on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

He has written a number of articles advocating the systematic use of exercise as a means to health, *e. g.*, "A Physician's View of Exercise and Athletics;" "Fundamental Reasons for Belief in the Value of Exercise," etc.

He has for more than twenty years spent three to four months annually in foreign travel, and in addition to the Rittenhouse, the Country, the Corinthian Yacht, and other Philadelphia clubs, is a member of the Reform Club of London, of the Royal Automobile Club of Great

DR. J. WILLIAM WHITE
John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania
From the portrait painted for the University in 1909 by John S. Sargent, Esq., R.A.

Britain, and of "The Kinsmen," a dining Club of London and New York. He is a Commissioner of Fairmount Park, a Manager of the Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia and the Advisory Surgeon to the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was appointed by President McKinley in 1900 and again in 1902 as a member of the Board of Visitors to West Point.

There are three distinct branches of the family of Revell at present in the United States: The descendants of Randall Revell, who settled in Maryland in the 17th century, of which branch a record has been compiled by Mr. W. Roger Revelle of Seattle, Washington: Another branch, descendants of the French Huguenots, of which Mr. Alexander H. Revell of Chicago is a member; and a third branch represented by Mr. Fleming H. Revell the publisher of New York City, who traces his descent from the Huguenots who fled from France to the North of Ireland and afterwards settled in London, England.

THE STACYE FAMILY

CHAPTER I.

The Stacye Family.

THE name of Stacye is not, apparently, derived from a locality. According to the author of the "Norman People", it comes from "Tacey—Robert and Gervase, Normandy, 1180-95. John Tassi, 1272, England; Tacy: Rualen de Tissie, Normandy." In Lower's Patronymica Britannica:—"Stace from either Eustace or Statius, is probably of continental origin, as the final E is sometime accented and from Stace we get Stacy."

STACYE OF BALLIFIELD

The family of Stacye of which Mahlon the founder of Trenton was a younger son, was seated at Ballifield Hall, parish of Handsworth, in the West Riding of Yorkshire bordering Derbyshire certainly from about the year 1330 down to the close of the nineteenth century. Still earlier in the 36th year of the reign of King Henry III, 1252, a cleric of the name of Eustace was rector of Handsworth Church. This is confirmed also in "Familiae Minorum Gentium," in which is stated that the Ballifield family of Stacye were reported to have held that estate from the time of the Norman Conquest.

The Arms of the Stacyes, as given in Burke's General Armory are: Azure a fesse between three martletts, or, charged with three fleurs de lis. These arms have never been recorded at the College of Arms, but that may also be stated of the arms of other ancient families in England. The earliest mention of Stacy arms omits the fleurs de lis, and are somewhat similar to the early arms used by the ancient family of Furnival, Lords of Hallamshire, which included Ballifield. This family were descendants of the Viscount Eustachius of the Domesday period. These arms differed from those of Stacy only in the number of martletts and the use of the bend instead of the fesse, a common difference. There was also

a family of Eustace which used the same arms as the Furnivals.

In Scotland, the Ross Herald, Joseph Stacie, bore arms: Azure, on a bend, or, between three owls as many thistles. These characters and colors also correspond with the English arms.

In the records of the Franciscans at Scarborough, Yorkshire, about fifty miles east of Ballifield is an inscription in Latin, which, translated, reads:

> "The most illustrious Lord and King Edward the Second and Regnald, called Molendinarius, were the families of the house of the Brothers Minor of Scarboroughe. Here are the tombs of the nobles who were buried in said Church of the said Brothers. And the first called Reginaldi lies under the great altar in the middle choir.
>
> Also the Lady Avicia Huthrede.
> Also the Lady Matilda Stacy.
> Also the Lady Agnes de Vesey.
> Also Edward Stacy."

In 1366, 20th year Edw. II, Yorkshire Arch. Journal, Vol. 12, mentions John Stacy de Balifelde and John de Synderhill witnesses to a deed. "Synderhill" was a part of the Ballifield estate and held by the Stacyes. The name of De Heley or De Helay also occurs frequently at this period in connection with land transfers in the vicinity of Ballifield. (For this family see other article on De Heely.)

Fisher's History of Masham, has the following reference:—"Orate pro Domino Johanne Stacy (Prebendary of Banbury in the Cathedral of Lincoln). He died, 1394. And in the ancient will of "Wm. Harpele, Esquire to the King of England, 10th of May, 1392," appears the signature of "Dom'no Johanne Stacye cum rege."

In another work, found at the Astor Library either in "Calendar Etoniensis" or a book of early ecclesiastics of England the name is given "John de Stacy." This same book refers to "William de Ely or Hely" the King's Treasurer also Prebendary of Lincoln in 1207, and of London 1192.

"BALLIFIELD," IN 1800

The Home of the Stacye Family, where George Fox held great religious meetings in his visits to Yorkshire in the 17th century.

In "Lincolnshire Pedigrees," by Maddison, the pedigree is given of the Stacys of Castle Bytham, Lincolnshire with the same arms as used by the Stacyes of Ballifield.

In Tenterden Church, Kent County, the arms of another branch of the Stacys are to be found or were there, according to one of the Histories of Kent. They were a branch of the Castle Bytham family. By a strange coincidence the Rev. George Ely contemporary with 1570, supposed to be the grandfather of Nathaniel Ely who came to Boston, Mass., in 1632, was Rector of Tenterden Church. Col. Lemuel Chester the famous American Genealogist, who was engaged by Hon. Heman Ely of Elyria, Ohio, to complete the Nathaniel Ely history, traces the Rev. George Ely from Tenterden to his matriculation at Oxford University in 1566 and thence back to Lincolnshire. He was probably of the family of Elys of Utterby and Great Carlton.

The Stacyes of Ballifield also owned Bramley Hall, Synderhill (the name now happily changed to Handsworth Grange) and also leased Dore House, probably of the Duke of Norfolk, all adjoining the Ballifield property.

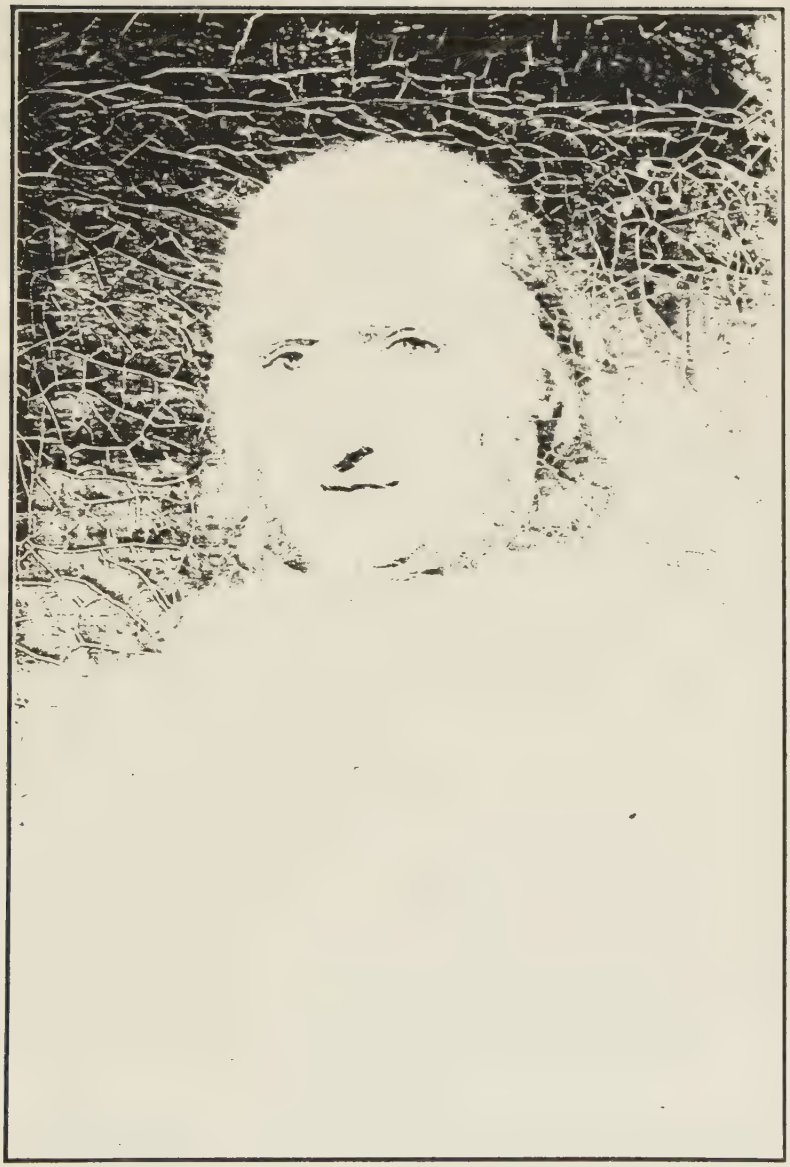
It is stated in the Yorkshire Archæologist that the family also held Raynor House, probably somewhere in the vicinity. Another branch of the Ballifield family of which Robert Stacy was the head in 1666 held at that time the Manor of Owlerton. This estate is now a part of the city of Sheffield. A "Court Baron" was held at Owlerton in 1666 at which Robert Stacy was Lord of the Manor, and William Simpson the Steward.

About the year 1600 the Rev. John Stacye was appointed Governor and Chaplain of Shrewsbury Hospital in Sheffield, endowed by the Countess of Shrewsbury. It is a quite remarkable fact especially to Americans to find almost three centuries later another Rev. John Stacye of the same family Governor of the same institution. "The Antiquary", an English publication, gives the following notice of the latter's death in 1889:—

"Sheffield and the district around have lost a most worthy Archæologist in the Rev. J. Stacye, M.A., for thirty-nine years Governor and Chaplain of Shrewsbury

Hospital. He died on December 20th at the age of eighty. When the Sheffield Archæological Society was formed in 1868 Mr. Stacye was at once singled out for the office of President, a position he occupied with conspicuous advantage to the Association so long as it continued."

In a pedigree of the family of Cockayne-Vernon of Derbyshire, mention is made of the marriage of one of the Cockayne family to Elizabeth Stacy, daughter of "Sir Thomas Stacy; arms:—a fesse between three birds or" date about 1520. If the Stacyes used these arms at that period, the addition of the three fleurs de lis to the shield and the adoption of the crest used by the Elys of Utterby, Lincolnshire, may have been due to the intermarriage with that family.



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CHAPTER II.

A Visit to Ballifield.

IN a visit to Ballifield and vicinity in 1903 the author, though pressed for time, greatly enjoyed walking about the old places once owned by the progenitors of the founders of Trenton. Ballifield Hall, four miles from Sheffield, is quite imposing in appearance, having the appearance of a small village with its laborers' cottages, stables, kennels, etc.

Synderhill House is on the crest of an adjoining hill. The surrounding country is beautiful. Between the two places is a quarter of a mile of rich pasture dotted with handsome old oaks and resembling a great park, bordered on the road side with a high stone wall, not high enough however to obstruct the view. Americans need to visit the Old World to get a true conception of the beauty and order of rural England. Ballifield and vicinity are typical of the country. The roads are lined with magnificent trees, the old stone bridges covered with vines, the splendid roads bordered with high well-trimmed hedges, and even the most humble farm laborers' houses substantially built of stone or brick, with generally a neat little garden attached. Mr. Cadman, the owner of Ballifield at the time of my visit, was away when I called, but the head-keeper very courteously guided me about the place. The old Stacye cemetery was in a fairly good condition. The tomb of Elizabeth Ely dated 1672 least worn of all.

Hunter, in his History of Hallamshire, gives the following copies of inscriptions from these tombs:

Elizabeth, dau. Robert Stacy of London, d. May 11, 1667.

John, son of Mahlon Stacye d. 11 Dec. 1671.

Elizabeth, dau. of George Ely late of Mansfield d. 27th Dec. 1672.

Mary Stacye of Synder Hill d. 23 Jan. 1683.

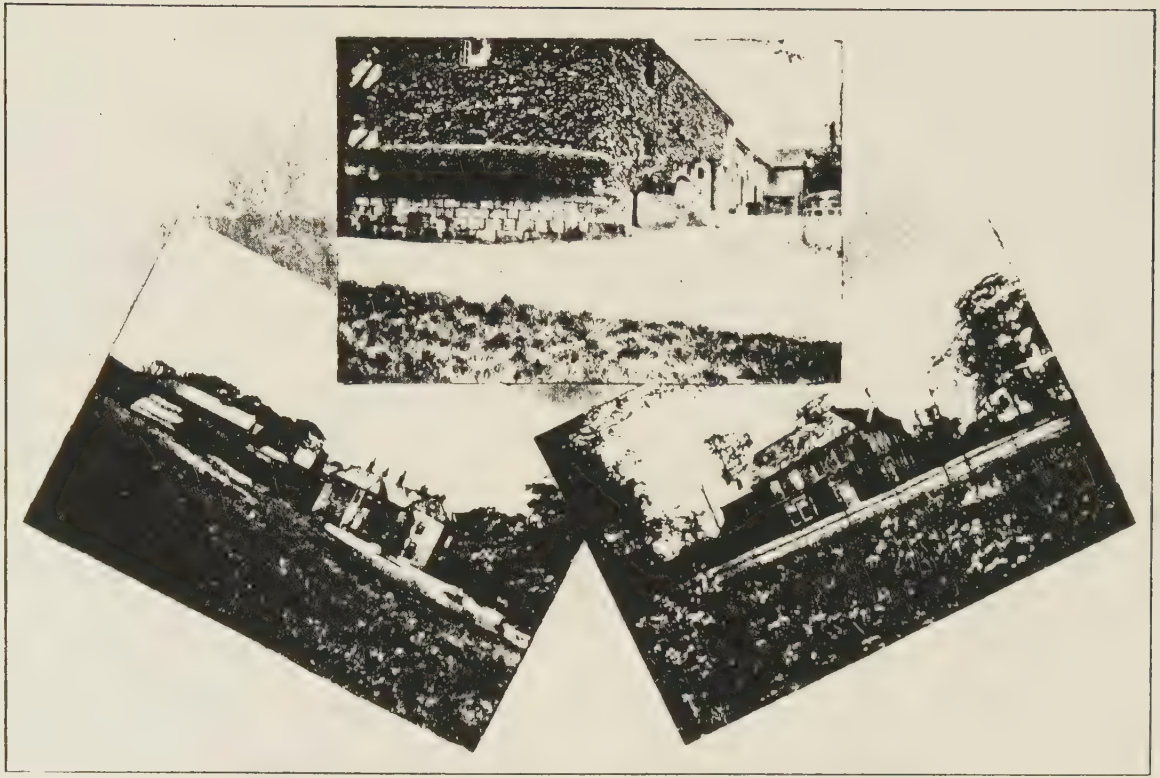
Mary beloved dau. of Thos. Stacye of Ballifield d. June 25, 1671.

Judith wife of Thos. of Ballifield d. 25 Nov. 1680.
Ellen Stacye d. 27 July 1687.
Judith late wife of George Harrison of "Orgreave" d. 3 June 1688.
W. L. 1673.

The burying ground is not over forty feet square, enclosed by a stone wall and only a stone's throw from the old Synderhill House, which in the time of George Fox was a residence and after that used as a Meeting House for the Society of Friends, according to the statement of my guide. It is at present almost entirely covered with ivy and is used as the Keeper's lodge. The present Handsworth Grange house adjoins this old building and was evidently built less than one hundred years ago. "Orgreave Hall" is the name of a very attractive seat which can be seen from the cars to the left in traveling from Sheffield to Mansfield, about one mile from Ballifield Hall.

The following day, Sunday, dawned in an unpromising way in the City of Sheffield. It was dark and dreary, but much to my surprise on reaching the outskirts, the sun appeared, or rather I emerged from the pall of smoke which continuously envelopes Sheffield, and found it to be a clear sunny day. After a walk of an hour I reached Richmond, a little hamlet adjoining Handsworth. Richmond Park the principal residence is a stone villa, noted particularly for the beauty of the garden and flower beds. It was a bower of blossoms at that time, June. Mr. Browne, the present owner, greeted me very cordially and showed me about the grounds and pointed out the only relic of the old mansion which originally occupied the site, but a few blocks of worn stone left.

The Herald's College has a record of a family of Ely —Ellye—Eley of "Richmond," Yorks., and I thought there might be some clue here connecting it with the Elys buried at Ballifield, the adjoining estate. I presume an investigation of the deeds to the place would decide this. The Elys of Richmond bore arms: argent a fesse engrailed between six fleurs de lis, gules; crest, an arm in armor grasping a hawk's lure. The Harrison family connected with the Stacyes occupied Richmond for a



BALLIFIELD HALL SYNDER HILL BRAMLEY HALL
Used as a Meeting House of Society of Friends
PROPERTIES OF THE STACYE FAMILY IN YORKSHIRE
From photographs taken in 1903

time. (See references to Ely of Richmond in Chronology.)*

After bidding farewell to Mr. Browne, a few minutes' walk brought me to Handsworth Parish Church. The sexton was about closing after the service, but on learning I was from America and in quest of information of the Stacye family he insisted on going for the Rector, who seemed delighted to meet me, and after we inspected the interior of the Church he showed me the principal memorial of the Stacyes, which is given below:—

Copy of Inscription in east end of Handsworth Church:

"John Stacye de Ballifield
in Com. Ebor. gen. qui obiit
quinto die Augusti anno 1712.
filius suus maxime natus Thomas
Stacye sacrae ejus cineri hoc aes
grati animi Monumentum
merito imposuit anno 1713.

Omnia Risus Omnia Pulvis et
Omnia Nihil Enim nos
Omnes Morti Debemur."

The Rector, Mr. Mowat, was extremely kind and his invitation to stop for dinner was so cordial that I decided to waive formality and accept his hospitality. The rectory is an ideal home surrounded with a fine hedge-lined garden and a wide stretch of terraced lawn in the rear, filled with brilliant flowers. A little grandson at dinner was much interested in America and asked if there were bears in New York. After dinner the Rector brought out the old registers of Handsworth Church covering the years prior to Joshua Ely's and Mahlon Stacy's departure for America in 1678-1683. The pages were so worn and the lettering so strange that I found little that I could accurately translate. From the Rectory I was directed to Bramley Hall, which lies adjacent to both

*Geo. Harrison of Richmond Park mar. Sarah d. of Nicholas Ardron of Treeton. Rebecca and "Edy" (Ely?) Ardron are also mentioned in connection with the Stacyes. York Will No. 934 (Ardron) may give further information.

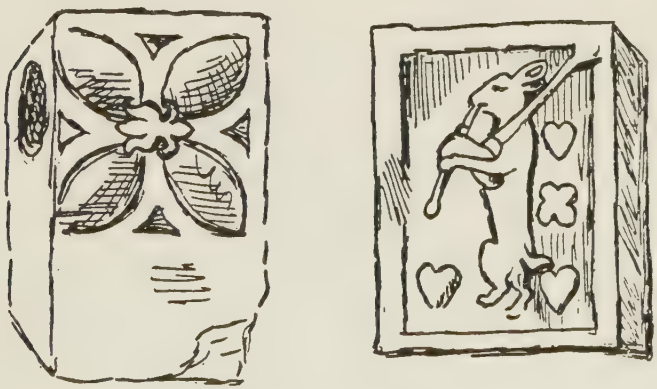
the Rectory and Ballifield Hall. This property was also once owned by the Stacyes. Mrs. Mowat, the rector's wife, stated that a French lady was the present mistress. She and her little child were walking in the grounds as I approached. I was readily given permission to take a photo of the place. The little child volunteered the information that next week her cousin who was very pretty was to make them a visit. Either this Bramley Hall or another of the same name was also occupied by connections of the Revells and the Elys of Utterby. These places appeared to be connected by foot-paths apart from the public road, often between or along high hedges. A short walk over one of these byways brought me again to Ballifield, approaching from the pasture. I was fortunate in finding Mr. Cadman at home, about to seat himself with Mrs. Cadman and a lady companion at the tea table on the lawn. I was immediately invited to join the group, and had spread before me a plate of those very English thin slices of bread with thick layers of butter, some very delicious cake, and tea such as is only brewed in England, or is it the effect of the English climate on one's digestion? Mr. Cadman then showed me the various places of interest about the Hall. A few feet from where we had been sitting, and forming the centre of the circle made by the drive, was the gnarled and weather-beaten trunk of an old Yew tree with only a few branches left, which Mr. Cadman stated had probably been there for hundreds if not a thousand years, a mute sentinel no doubt at many interesting scenes in the history of the Stacyes. It was on this wide sweep of lawn that George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, early in the seventeenth century, as a guest at Ballifield had held great religious meetings which according to one historian were attended "by both the gentry and commonalty." It was at one of these meetings that Lady Montague was led to become a Friend. (See Life and Writings of George Fox.) In another book Lady Montague's conversion is credited to a different locality nearby.

An interesting relic of early days was an elaborately carved black-oak table, which Mr. Cadman, much to his honor, had carefully preserved and had inscribed on a silver plate the following:

Section of the Fox Table. Sketch made in 1903.

This called Fox the Quaker's Table
made before 1593
was for many years at Synderhill
and afterwards for 60 years in the
Tool House there, then restored and
placed in Ballifield Hall by
Thomas Watson Cadman, Esq.
in December 1868.

The Hall had been greatly changed within the past generation, bay-shaped wings having been added to the main structure. The dining room in the old Hall, I later learned from Mr. Stacy of Grenoside, was of black oak and very attractive. The old stone spout head, as shown in accompanying sketch, was an object of great interest. It had evidently been preserved by the Stacys as a relic of some more ancient building. The fleur de lis engraved on it, indicates that this was the insignia of the family occupying the place. I noticed a similar stone in the walls of Haddon Hall with the boar's head of the Vernons engraved thereon. From the house we strolled through the pasture and inspected a large herd of sleek Hereford cattle, evidently the especial pride of Mr. Cadman.

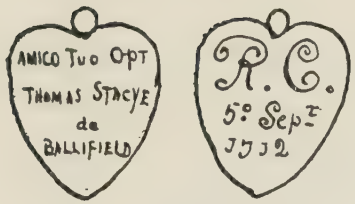


ANCIENT STONE SPOUT HEAD, A RELIC AT BALLIFIELD, FROM A SKETCH MADE IN 1868. SIZE ABOUT 24 x 18 INCHES

The last surviving representative of the Stacyes of Ballifield was at the time of my visit to England, Rector of the Parish Church of Grenoside near Sheffield,—the Rev. John Evelyn Stacye, son of Rev. John Stacye, the antiquarian mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Stacye was away when I called at the rectory. I had learned of him through Sir H. Scott-Gatty, the King-at-arms of the Herald's College, London, who was his friend. The opportunity for making the acquaintance of our English kindred however led me to wait for Mr. Stacye's return. He was a bachelor and lived alone, excepting the servants. He was apparently delighted at meeting his cousin from across the seas. He seemed very melancholy over the loss of the Ballifield estate. It had passed out of the Stacye family about 1800 through large debts incurred by the then representative of the family living too rapid a pace in London, as a friend and boon companion of either the Duke of Newcastle or the Duke of Norfolk, I forget which.

He had many relics and heirlooms to show me. Among them an old hunting sword of the time of Queen Elizabeth, 16th century; several pieces of silver plate containing the Stacy arms and crest, one shield empaled with the same arms as were united with the Ely arms at Utterby, namely, three stars or mullets. This empaling on the shield at Utterby was of the Hansard family. The stars on the Stacye plate may have represented this family or the family of Whittington who resided nearby and are credited by Burke with these arms, but as neither of these names is found on the Stacye pedigree which is given in detail in Hunter's Hallamshire (copy in Historical Society Library, Philadelphia), it is possible that this plate, combining the old Stacye arms, a fesse between three birds, with the three fleurs de lis and crest of the Elys of Utterby, together with the three stars of Hansard, represented the intermarriage of the Stacyes and Elyes in the 17th century. A tankard bearing a large fleur de lis, Mr. Stacye stated, was of unknown origin or ownership.

Another curious relic in the collection of Mr. Stacye was a solid gold heart-shaped pendant engraved with the letters "R. C. 5°Sept. 1712" on one side and



on the other "Amico Tuo opt Thomas Stacye de Ballifield." Translated "Thy best friend Thomas Stacye of Ballifield."

This had been presented to Thomas Stacye by Robert Carver of Dinnington Hall.

Mr. Stacye, who seemed to be well-informed on local family history, stated that the family of Carver was an excellent one, and also referred to the Elyes in terms of the greatest respect. Mr. Stacye owned a fine miniature of John Stacye of Ballifield, 1760, reproduced herein, also letters written to this ancestor by his cousins in West Jersey, which are given in full. We walked together as far as his church, on my way back to Sheffield. Mr. Stacye's father, the Reverend John Stacye, had also been rector of this church, and had made important additions to it in memory of his wife. Owlerton Manor, another Stacye property in the 17th century, lies on the way to Grenoside. The old mansion in the last stages of disintegration can be seen in the center of a park, from the trolley line, but I did not have time to make an inspection of it.

Copy of stained glass window at Ballifield.

The Stacye family plate in the accompanying illustrations were photographed at the South Kensington Museum, London, to which institution Mr. Stacye bequeathed them prior to his death in 1905. The copies were secured by Rear-Admiral John J. Read, U. S. N., one of the American descendants of Mahlon Stacye, while in London in 1907.

I shall never forget Mr. Stacye's cordial hospitality and the great interest he showed in learning all about his American cousins; how they lived, were they prosperous and "of the same class" as in the old days? etc. Mr. Stacye died two years later, on the 24th of September, 1905, after an illness of ten days. In a letter from one of his cousins Mr. Wm. Allison, of Westgate House, Louth, Lincolnshire, to Miss Helen K. Morton, of Phila-

delphia, Mr. Stacye is paid the following touching tribute:

"He was buried at Ecclesfield, among the people for whom he had worked unceasingly for upwards of 28 years, and you would have been proud of your relationship to him, could you have seen the crowds of working people who followed him to his grave. The whole Parish was in deep grief. He did a wonderful work among those hard-headed Yorkshiremen and they sincerely appreciated it."

The following are copies of the letters referred to in account of my visit to Rev. John Evelyn Stacye, in 1903, and in his possession at that time. They were sent from Trenton, New Jersey, in 1763. The three letters were enclosed in a covering addressed in Stacye Potts' handwriting to John Stacye at Ballifield near Sheffield, in York-Shire—

My dear fr' & Relation.

By these I let thee know I rec'. thy kind letter dated 16th of May last, three months since, and am heartily glad to hear of thine and family's good health, as also I congratulate thee of the increase of thy family as of two sons and three daughters, and hope thy Spouse is well restored to health after lying-in. May thy sons and daughters, it has pleased Divine Providence to bless you with, be a comfort to thee and Spouse in old age. I thank thee for thy Congratulation of a peace, and a Peace which occationed great Rejoycing to every part of our Countrie. But such is the great change of human Affairs, which pleases Divine Providence to suffer at this time, and almost ever Since the peace was proclaimed, than our fronter, Vergenia, Mariland, Pensilvania & New Jersey with New York, are great Desolation made on the poore Inhabitants of these fronteres, by the Savages, Great numbers of which are killed and Scalpt both men and women & children too horrid to Mention, occationed as is said by settleing their Lands at Pittsburgh on the Ohio and elsewhere without purchasing the same, but is further surmised, the French who are suffered to live on the Conquered lands are not clear of stiring them up to such Barbarities which are dayly commited, and great Numbers have left their habitations and fled to the most populass parts of the provinces to preserve their lives. In order to put a stop to these Depridations, the people are sent out in scouring parties if possible to meet with the Savages (who go in small parties) to put a stop to such Barbarities. Some troops are voted by the severall Assemblies of the provinces, and we have Notice of some thousands which are sent from England, but not yet arrived—how this will end and when, God knows, but wee hope an End will be put to it, by Distressing them and obliging them to sue for peace, but at present by every post we receive the Meloncholy news of Numbers of the poor Inhabitants have been slain, & others fled, their houses & barns burnt with the grain.

I communicated thy kind letter to my Brother Nathan Beakes (nefew to thy Cozen Mahlon Stacy who was at Ballifield) & Stacy Potts my nefew and Rejoy'd to hear from thee and family, having a Desire to settle

JOHN STACYE OF BALLIFIELD, YORKSHIRE
1760-3
From a miniature in possession of Rev. J. Evelyn Stacye, 1903.

an Acquaintance by Letters. Thou Requests to give an acc'. of thy Kindred in these parts, I should gladly do it, but my brother & Stacy Potts will be perticular in that of thy Relations and how connected. I should with a good deal of Pleasure have gratified thy curiosity of knowing the p'sipall products of our Countrie after the best manner I am Cappable of, but haveing had a sight of the Ingenuous Jefferys history of North America in Holt: published 1761 to whome I must refer thee, who will inform thee the most minutest things, but must not omit of letting thee know that the great men have very fine Gardings w'th variety of flowers as in England, orringes & Lemmons Cittorins & most other fruits as the West India Islands preduce, but must be put in the Green house in the fall to preserve them from the frost. Some small vineyards are planted by some and have done very well & w'h good success. It is very common for aboundance to have in their Gardins, some choice Grapes as rarities, which shews if wee whare provided with people who understood this branch of Agriculture the Climate would do very well for any of the Grapes thou Mentions, but as our Countrie is but young & labour very dear & scarse & abundantly more so since the last war began as the Necessatie of the times Required what of the Laboring people to be possibley spared to serve the King in his wars. My daughters together with myselfe joyne in our best respects to thee and Spouse with thy Mother and children. I conclude with the greatest love & esteeme thy affectionate fr'. & Kinsman.

Trenton in New Jersey, Dec. 6th, 1763.

EDM'. BEAKES.

This letter is addressed
To
John Staceye, liveing at Balifield
in Hansworth parish near Sheffield
in Yorkshire.

"Esteemed ffr. and Relation,

I have been favored by my Brother Edm' Beakes with the sight of a Letter which thou did him the honor to send Dated in May last; wherein among other things thou art so kind as to Express a Desire of being informed what kindred thou has in this remote part of the world, with their names and how connected with thy Family. Please then accept such Information as I am Capable to give and to begin: My Grand Father by the Mother's side, whose name was Mahlon Stacy, married to one whose Maiden name was Rebecca Ely who removed from England, together with all their children then Living which was three Daughters named Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary and after their arrival in America they had two other Daughters and one Son, Viz. Ruth (who was my mother) Rebecca and Mahlon—the daughters of the said Mahlon Stacy married men of the following names. Elizabeth to Able Janney, Sarah to Joseph Kirckbride, Mary to Ruben Pownall, Ruth to William Beakes (who was my Father) Rebecah to Joshua Wright, and my Uncle Mahlon was married to the Daughter of John Bainbridge. By all which marriages they had issue except my Aunt Mary and my Uncle who both died without Issue.—It would tire thy patience to hear a Catalogue of all their names. Suffice it therefore to say they had a numerous offspring save those before mentioned and her that married Joseph Kirckbride who left Issue only one Son. My mother had issue of her first Husband William Beakes, one Daughter and two Sons, named Sarah, Stacy and Nathan, and after the decease of my Father she was married to one Saml. Atkinson by whom she had two sons and two Daughters all of which are Living and have families except

My Brother Stacy and my sister Sarah who are both Departed this life as also all the children of Mahlon Stacy the Elder, except the youngest Daughter who is yet living. My Uncle who in his life paid a Visit to thy Father and resided some considerable time with him at his Seat of Ballifield, at whose Decease the Sir Name of Stacy became Extinct in America; but to shew the Veneration had for his name divers of his kindred has given his sir name for the first name to their sons, some are named Mahlon and others are named Stacy which was keeping up his name in the best manner they were capable of; thou wilt excuse my being a Little more particular respecting our own family than I have been with the rest, because to be thus particular with the other families would be too much for a single letter; I have now living one Son and four Daughters. I must acknowledge it as a spetial mark of kindness in thee who art as I am informed, Descended from the Eldest Branch of the family of the Stacys and also possest of an affluent fortune to be thus mindful to keep up a Correspondence with thy relatives that are descendants of a younger Branch and Live so remote. As the span of life is so short and we pass from time to Eternity so swiftly; unless this method of keeping and Cultivating a Correspondance of Letters be practical and continued, a few ages more, at the distance apart that Providence has assigned us, will render our posterity Intirely Ignorant of any kindred they have to each other; the knowledge whereof I desire may be preserved to after ages.

If thou can find freedom to wright to me, and Inform what relations I have in England by the line I have been treating of, it will be received and acknowledged by me (if living) as a singular favor. May the Almighty keep and protect thee from the snares and Temptations that attend us all in this life; and I think in a more Espitial manner those in Affluent fortunes—I do, together with my Wife, conclude with the greatest regard and esteem for thee, thy family and the rest of my Relations though unknown, and subscribe myself thy

Affectionate ffriend and Relation

NATHAN BEAKES.

P. S. If thou art so kind as to favor me with a Letter, please to Direct it to Nathan Beakes at Trenton in Hunterdon County New Jersey.

Dec. 7th, 1763.

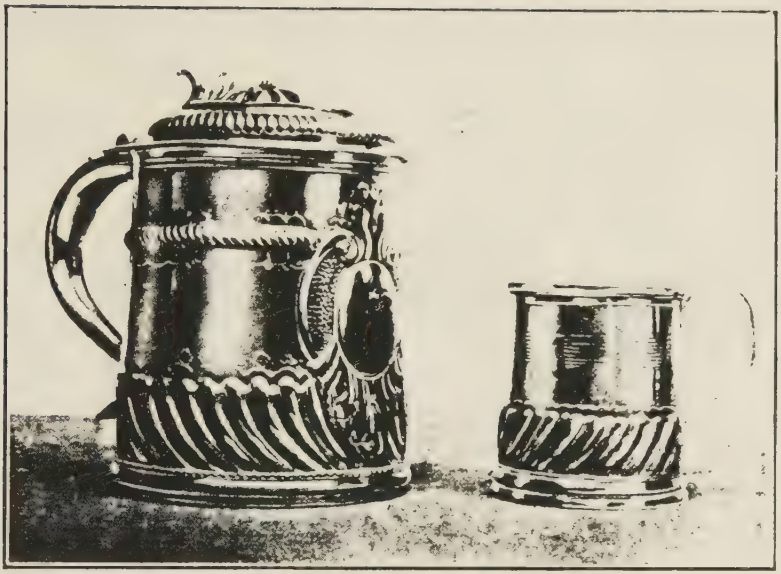
The letter is addressed

"For John Stacy
att Ballifield near Sheffield
In York:shire, Old England."

Respected Friend & Kinsman,

I am verry Happily relieved from the disagreeable Apprehention of thy disesteeming a Correspondance from which I had promised myself a great deal of Pleasure and satisfaction, by the respectfull Notice thou art pleased to take of me in thy kind letter to Edm'. Beakes of May last; from which I conclude that to Indulge myself in the freedom of an intimate Friendship by more frequent Correspondance, will be acceptable to thee; and in that Assurance shall give myself the Pleasure of Writing as Conveniency may offer, without waiting to receive thy further Testimony of Approbation.

When last I wrote to thee I had just entered the scene of Action, and engaged in the Business and Cares of Life since which time I have married a Wife, and had three children, but have been so unhappy as to loose

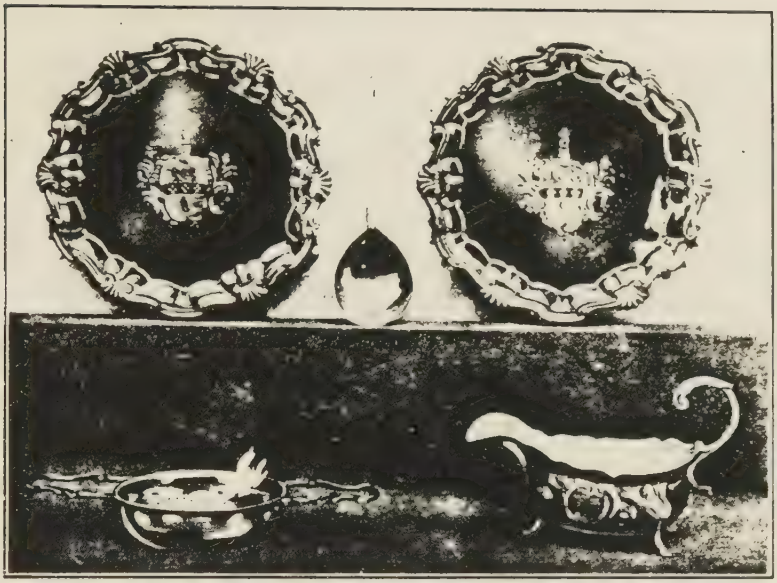


TANKARD of silver, chased and repoussé; engraved with a shield of arms and the initials A. I. M.; made by John Downes, of Wood Street; English: London hall-mark for 1701-2—MUG of silver, engraved with the initials P. C. I.; maker's mark S. L., linked; English: London hall-mark for 1693-4.

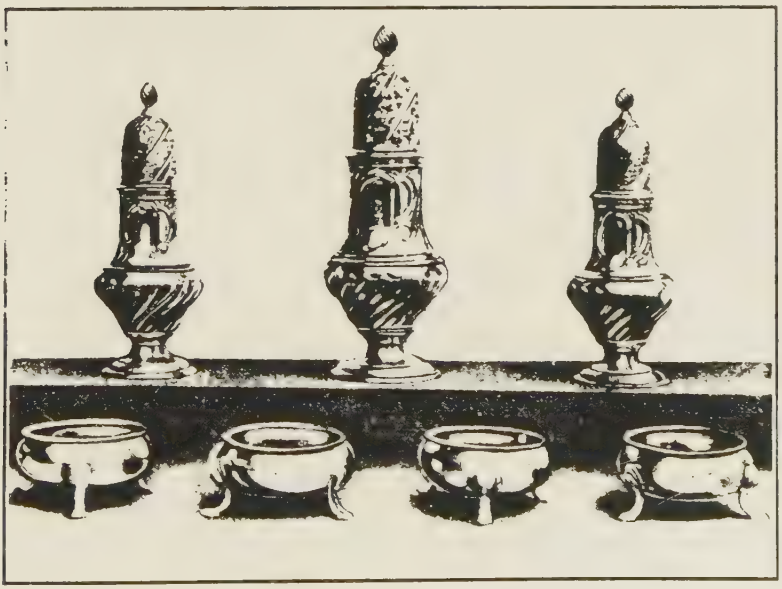
TANKARD of silver, engraved with a lady's shield of arms, Eyre impaling Pakington; said to have belonged to Mrs. Eyre, daughter of Lady Pakington (d. 1679), the reputed authoress of "The Whole Duty of Man"; maker's mark O. S., with a trefoil and three pellets; English: London hall-mark for 1673-4.—BEAKER of silver, engraved; maker's mark E. T., with a crescent; English: London hall-mark for 1653-4.—Now in possession of the Victoria and Albert Museum

COFFEE-POT of silver, chased and repousse, engraved with the arms of Stacye: with ivory handle: engraved with Stacye arms: made by Wm. Grundy of Goff Square; for 1759-8)—TEA-KETTLE AND STAND (with lamp) of silver, repousse and chased, with wooden handle: mark of John Sconeld of Bell Yard; English: London hall-mark English: London hall-mark for 1753-4.

SALVER of silver, engraved with the arms of Stacye: made by William Peaston of St. Martin's le Grand; English: London hall-mark for 1753-4—In the Victoria and Albert Museum.



WAITERS of silver, a pair, engraved with the arms of Stacye; made by Dorothy Mills, of Saffron Hill; English: London hall-mark for 1752-3—spoon of silver, with slip-ended stem; maker's mark R. C.; English: London hall-mark for 1615-16—LEMON STRAINER of silver; maker's mark G. H.; English: London hall-mark for 1756-7—CREAM JUG of silver, chased and repoussé; English: London hall-mark; middle of the 18th century—Victoria and Albert Museum.



CASTERS of silver, a set of three, repoussé and pierced; engraved with the crest of Stacye; maker's mark "R. P.," with a fleur-de-lys; English: London hall-mark of 1762-3—SALT-CELLARS of silver; made by David Hennell, of Gutter Lane; English: London hall-mark for 1749-50.

the only son among them, otherways I have cause in Gratefull Humility, I thankfully to acknowledge that my undertakings in the affairs of this World, have been Bless'd with Prosperity eaqual to my Reasonable Expectations. And as my Uncle Nathan Beakes is perticular in giving thee an account of our family, I need only add, that I am the eldest son of his sister whose Maiden Name was Sarah Beakes; and now supposing we are well Acquainted with each other shall conclude that head.

Though some (whose unlimited Expectations had formed prospects of extending the British Empire over all North America and including most of the West India Islands, which the late signal Success of their Arms in a great measure seemed to presage) joined in opinion with those among you who "call it an Inglorious peace," which consequently occationed some uneasiness; yet we generally Rejoiced on the conclusion of the War, and pleasing prospects of peace which seemed to promise Felicity to our American Colonies, and Happiness to Europe in general; with Riches, Honor and Prosperity to the British Trade and Nation (tho' I think the Conduct of the Ministry not quite excusable in several Articles which must be allowed inadequate to the prospects then before them). But our Expectations have been greatly disappointed in the felicity we promised ourselves; first, By the breaking out of an Indian War, (which is in its Nature and Consequences the most Dredfull, inasmuch as they are the most Barbarous, subtill and enterprising Enemy, Sculking in the most Mountainous unimproved part of the country, from whence they rush down in small Parties on the scattered thinly settled Inhabitants, on whom they wreak their Vengeance); Secondly, by the Restrictions under which the wisdom of the Mother Country hath thought proper to Confine the Trade and Merchandize of these Colonies (tho' it seems not so immediately to concern us in New Jersey, having little or no Sea-Trade and Merchandize, yet we feel very sensibly the effects in the generall stagnation it occations to Business almost of every kind); And thirdly, by the scarcity of Cash among us, which followed so soon after the Peace was concluded, that it was a question not easy to solve, whether the Troops which were called home, or the Money sent to the Merchants in England first left us.

I concluded thou art no stranger to our Carracter, which I understand is generally represented (and I must honestly confess I believe with some reason) to be an industrious Parsimonious People, particularly the Inhabitants of Pensilvania and New Jersey, there being frequent Instances of persons who by Care and frugallity advance almost from Poverty, and become some of our principle Men, which, though a great incouragement to good Acconomy, may sometimes lead us to prefer our own private Interest before that of the Public, and much more probably, before the perticular Interest of Great Britain, or even the British Nation: therefore I expect thou wilt judge that I am actuated by a degree of the same general inclination, in the Complaint above, of the intricacy of our Trade, and scarcity of a Currency among us; which latter, might indeed in a great measure be otherways Accounted for.

Among the Advantages we have Received by the late War, (for it must be allowed we have experienced some, and hope for yet more) I esteem that very Considerable, that our Value and Importance in many respects, is become an object of your notice and Attention; and many who would have thought the whole Country scarcely sufficient to have Rewarded them for coming over, when here have found themselves very agreeably disappointed; in the Country's being much more Improved than they expected; and I have the assurance to hope, that many Gentlemen, & especially younger Branches of families, will come over here and lay the foundation of great and flourishing Estates, as some already have done. Although I have no particular Prospect in view, cannot help hinting the Pleasure

which arises in my mind with the Immagination, that it may not be improbable some of your Family should think a Curiosity of being more acquainted with America, not unworthy of being gratified; and who can assertain the Time, when perhaps the Tour of America may Vye with that of Europe.

Least I tire thy patience, or exhaust my subject, I will conclude with my best Respects to thee and Wife, not omitting thy Mother and Brother; (with the latter of whom I would gladly Correspond if its agreeable) and subscribe myself

thy Affectionate friend
and Relation
STACYE POTTS.

Trenton New Jersey, Dec. 12th 1763.

The letter is addressed
To
John Stacye
at Ballifield near Sheffield
in York-shire.

The descendants of Mahlon and Rebecca (Ely) Stacye are numerous among the Quaker families of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, though the name of Stacye as a surname has passed away.

The history of this branch is to be published by Dr. Wm. S. Long, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, and will include the families of Kirkbride, Bispham, Dundas-Lippincott, Atkinson, Morton, Collins, Budd, Potts, Sellers, Bancroft, Coates, Scattergood and others who trace their ancestry back to the old Ballifield Estate in Yorkshire.

Sketch of old Stacye powder-horn in possession of Rev. J. Evelyn Stacye in 1903

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN J. READ, U. S. NAVY
Seventh in line from Mahlon Stacye and Rebecca Ely

THE SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA

CHAPTER I.

The Settlement in America.

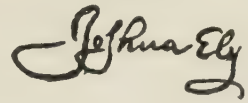
In October, 1678, the ship "Shield" from the port of Hull on Humber, Yorkshire, England, dropped anchor in the Delaware river before the present site of the city of Burlington, New Jersey, the first trans-Atlantic ship to go so far up-stream. Smith, in his History of New Jersey, published in 1765, states that the vessel in tacking up the river before an adverse breeze, in turning on the Pennsylvania side, became entangled in the overhanging trees, at a point where the city of Philadelphia is located, and that some one on board made the prophetic remark that the place would make a fine site for a city. Could they have foretold that the great Quaker City was to spring up at this spot, to become famous as the cradle of American Independence one hundred years later, they would undoubtedly have landed and established a settlement.

These far-seeing voyagers, however, pushed on toward the head of tidewater and no doubt determined that the future centre of commerce would be located as far to the inland as a sea-going craft could sail.

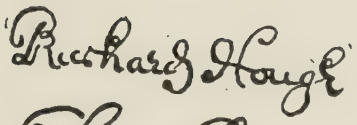
On the morning after the vessel anchored, she was found embedded in ice thick enough to allow the passengers to walk over it to the shore. Either Mr. Smith has his dates wrong or the early climate of New Jersey has greatly changed, for ice of such thickness does not now form in the lower Delaware until December.

Included in this band of colonists were "William Emley with his wife, two children, two men and two women servants; Mahlon Stacy, his wife (Rebecca Ely), children and several servants, men and women; Thomas and John Lambert with their families and servants; Thomas Revell, his wife, children and servants; Godfrey Hancock, his wife, children and servants; Thomas Potts, his wife and children, John Wood and four children, Su-

COLONIAL SIGNATURES FROM EARLY DEEDS, BUCKS COUNTY, PA. RECORDS

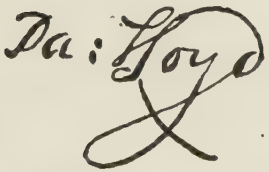


JOSHUA ELY, of Burlington County, West Jersey, Justice for Burlington County.



RICHARD HOUGH, of Wm. Penn's Council, Son of "Honest Robert Hough," the Intimate Friend of Penn.

THOMAS REVELL, of Lord Cornbury's Council.



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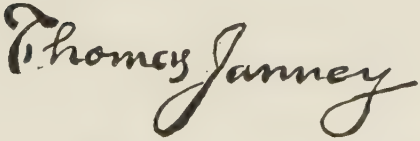
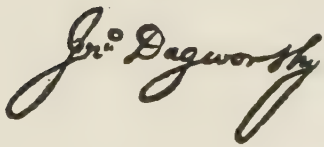
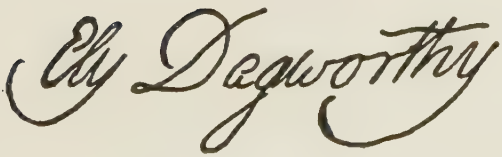


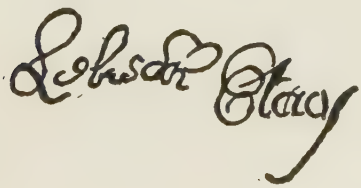
THOMAS JANNEY, of Wm. Penn's Council, a Noted Minister of the Society of Friends.



JOHN DAGWORTHY, High Sheriff of Burlington County.



CAPT. ELY DAGWORTHY, an Officer in the French and Indian War.



REBEKAH (ELY) STACYE, of Ballifield. Widow of Mahlon Stacye.

brother-in-law Lionel Revell, who had married Ruth Ely and was at this date residing in Sheffield.)

"But now a word or two of those strange reports you have heard of us and our country; I affirm they are not true, and fear they were spoken from a spirit of envy; It is a country that produceth all things for the support and sustenance of man, in a plentiful manner; if it were not so, I should be ashamed of what I have before written; but I can stand, having truth on my side, against and before the face of all gainsayers and evil spies; I have travelled through most of the places that are settled, and some that are not; and in every place I find the country very apt to answer the expectation of the diligent; I have seen orchards laden with fruit to admiration, their very limbs torn to pieces with the weight and most delicious to the taste and lovely to behold; I have seen an apple tree from a pippin kernel, yield a barrel of curious cyder; and peaches in such plenty that some people took their carts a peach-gathering; I could not but smile at the conceit of it; They are a very delicate fruit, and hang almost like our onions that are on ropes; I have seen and known this summer, forty bushels of bald wheat of one bushel sown; and many more such instance I could bring; which would be too tedious here to mention; We have from the time called May until Michaelmas, great store of very good wild fruits, as strawberries, cranberries and hurtleberries, which are like our bilberries in England, but far sweeter. They are very wholesome fruits. The cranberries much like cherries for colour and bigness, which may be kept till fruit come in again; an excellent sauce is made of them for venison, turkeys and other great fowl, and they are better to make tarts than either gooseberries or cherries; We have them brought to our houses by the Indians in great plenty. My brother Robert had as many cherries this year as would have loaded several carts. It is my judgment by what I have observed, that fruit trees in this country destroy themselves by the very weight of their fruit. As for venison and fowls, we have great plenty. We have brought home to our houses by the Indians, seven or eight fat bucks of a day; and sometimes put by as many; having no occassion for them; and fish in their

season very plentious. My Cousin Revell and I, with some of my men, went last third month in the river to catch herrings; for at that time they came in great shoals into the shallows; we had neither rod nor net; but after the Indian fashion made a round pinfold, about two yards over, and a foot high, but left a gap for the fish to go in at, and made a bush to lay in the gap to keep the fish in; and when that was done, we took two long birches, and tied their tops together, and went about a stone's cast above our said pinfold; then hawling these birch boughs down the stream, where we drove thousands before us, but so many got into our trap as it would hold, and then we began to haul them on shore as fast as three or four of us could, by two or three at a time; and after this manner, in half an hour, we would have filled a three bushel sack of as good and large herrings as ever I saw; and as to beef and pork, there is great plenty of it and cheap; and also good sheep; the common grass of this country feeds beef very fat; I have killed two this year and therefore I have reason to know it; besides I have seen this Fall, in Burlington, killed eight or nine fat oxen and cows on a market day, and all very fat; and though I speak of herrings only, lest any should think we have little other sorts, we have great plenty of most sorts of fish that ever I saw in England; besides several other sorts that are not known there; as rocks, cat-fish, shads, sheeps-heads, sturgeons; and fowls a plenty; as ducks, geese, turkies, pheasants, partridges, and many other sorts that I cannot remember, and would be too tedious to mention. Indeed the country, take it as a wilderness, is a brave country though no place will please all. But some will be ready to say, he writes of conveniences, but not of inconveniences; in answer to those I honestly declare there is some barren land, as (I suppose) there is in most places of the world, and more wood than some would have upon their lands; neither will the country produce corn without labour, nor cattle be got else it would be a brave country indeed; and I question not, but all then would give it a good word; for my part I like it so well I had never the least thought of returning to England, except on the account of trade.

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Signed. MAHLON STACYE.

In another letter to William Cook, of Sheffield, and others, Stacy wrote thus:

"* * * This is a most brave place; whatever envy or evil spies may speak of it, I could wish you all here. Burlington will be a place of trade quickly; for here is way for trade; I, with eight more, last Winter, bought a good ketch of fifty tons, freighted her out at our own charge, and sent her to Barbados, and so to sail to Salter-tugas, to take in part of her lading in salt, and the rest in Barbados goods as she came back; which said voyage she hath accomplished very well, and now rides before Burlington, discharging her lading and so to go to the West Indies again; and we intend to freight her out with our own corn. We have wanted nothing since we came hither, but the company of our good friends and acquaintances. All our people are very well, and in a hopeful way to live much better than ever they did, and not only so, but to provide well for their posterity. They improve their lands and have good crops, and if our friends and countrymen come, they will find better reception than we had by far at first, before the country was settled, as now it is. I know not one among the people, that desires to be in England again; I mean since settled. I wonder at our Yorkshire people, that they had rather live in servitude and work hard all the year, and not be three pence the better at the year's end, than stir out of the chimney corner and transport themselves to a place where, with the like pains, in two or three years, they might know better things.

I never repented my coming hither, nor yet remembered thy arguments and out-cry against New Jersey with regret. I live as well to my content, and in as great plenty as ever I did, and in a far more likely way to get an estate. Tho' I hear some have thought I was too large in my former, I affirm it to be true, having seen more with mine eyes in this time since, than ever yet I wrote of. * * *

MAHLON STACYE.

"From the Falls of Delaware in
West New Jersey, the 26th of 4th
month, 1680.

Lee, in his History of Trenton in a chapter on the distinguished citizens of coloniel times, says: "Of the early settlers of West New Jersey none stands in a more striking light than Mahlon Stacy of Handsworth, Yorkshire. To him must be given the credit for the practical settling of the northern portion of the Yorkshire Tenth. He was an influential member of the Society of Friends. His large plantation interests and his wealth made him rank easily among the half-score men who formed the destinies of Burlington County between 1676 and 1715. In the public life of the time he held at times nearly every office of profit and trust in the Province. He appears as Commissioner in 1681 and 2, a member of the Assembly 1682-1684-1685, a member of the Council 1682 and 3. As a Justice he sat in the First Tenth in 1685 and continuously remained on the Burlington Bench as his Majesty's Justice from May, 1695, to May, 1701."

Joshua Ely with his family joined the West Jersey Colony sometime prior to 1685, at which date four hundred acres of the Ballifield plantation of his brother-in-law were transferred to him for a consideration of "seven and forty pounds and ten shillings." This land was situated between the Fretwell tract to the south and the plantation of John Fullwood to the north, having a frontage on the Delaware of five-eighths of a mile and extending back from the river one mile. The deed included "all ye mines, minerals, woods, fishings, hawkings, huntings and fowlings."

In this deed Joshua Ely is mentioned as late of Dunham, Nottinghamshire, which is located on the river Trent on the Lincolnshire border and a few miles west of Mansfield. Evidently he had removed from Mansfield and Skegby sometime prior to his departure for America. There are on the records from 1678 to 1700 a number of transfers of land to and from Mahlon Stacy, Joshua Ely and Thomas Revell, and they were no doubt responsible for the naming of the townships of Chesterfield and Mansfield, near Trenton, after their old homes in England. The present villages of Ely in Monmouth County, N. J., nearby and Ely in Bucks County across the Delaware, were named by branches of the family at a later period.

In the same year (1685) in which he acquired the above land he appears in the records as Constable for the "Falls of Delaware," which had already become a village and trading post. He resided on the property acquired from Mahlon Stacy until his death in 1702, when under the authority of his will it was sold by his executor: one hundred acres to his son George Ely who retained it during life, and his executor on March 8, 1706, conveyed a portion of it to Eliakim Anderson, a son-in-law; another 100 acres were conveyed by Joshua's executor to Nathaniel Rossel, on April 9, 1705, who on November 3, 1712, conveyed it to Hugh Ely of Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, the youngest son of Joshua and Mary (Senior) Ely; the remaining 200 acres were conveyed by Revell as executor on April 10, 1707, to Joshua Ely the eldest son. Thus all the original tract was eventually owned in the family and though Joshua sold his 200 acres in 1711 to Joseph Burroughs, it was later purchased by his brother John Ely who devised it to his son William who occupied it in 1737; and Hugh Ely on his removal to Bucks County in 1720, conveyed his tract to Joseph Higsbee who had married his niece Elizabeth Ely, daughter of his brother John.

Apparently, Joshua Ely severed his connection with the Society of Friends prior to his removal to New Jersey; at least we find no record of a certificate produced by him on his arrival, nor is there any evidence of his association with the Meetings of Friends in New Jersey; and, though some of his children and grandchildren were later members of the Society, they seem to have acquired their membership by admission after arriving at age of maturity and not by birthright. He was commissioned a Justice of Burlington County in 1699 and again in 1700; this office was one of the highest importance in Colonial days and generally carried with it that of Justice of the several Courts, of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court. Prior to the organization of Hunterdon County in 1714, Burlington County included the townships of Hopewell, Maidenhead, and Amwell, the Assunpink Creek being the later upper boundary of Burlington, prior to the organization of Mercer County.

Joshua Ely's first wife Mary Senior died in 1698 and he married second, November 9, 1699, Rachel Lee, who survived him. He died prior to 4 mo. (June) 16, 1702. His will is as follows:

Will of Joshua Ely.

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This sixth day of November in the year of our Lord, according to English account, one thousand seven hundred, I, Joshua Ely, of the County of Burlington, in the Province of West Jersey, Gentleman,* being under weakness of body, but of sound mind and memory (through the mercy of God) and being desirous to set things in order, as touching that worldly estate, which the Lord has bestowed upon me, do therefore make and put in writing this, my last will and testament in manner and and forme following; and first and principally I commit my soule unto God, my Creator, hoping in his mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, and my body to the earth when it shall please God to take me out of this earthly Tabernacle, to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter nominated and my friends. And as for my worldly estate after the payment of my just debts and funerall expenses, forth of my estate, I give and bequeath the same as follows:

Imp'es It is my will and mind that my loving wife Rachel, for the bringing up and education of my two youngest children, Benjamin and Ruth, shall have and enjoy and at her dispose, the third part of my Personal Estate, not doubting but by God's blessing and her industry, she may comfortably therewith maintain herself and the aforesaid two children, and may also therewith provide and give them a competency for their comfort-

*This title is given him in the court copy of the will in 1704, but we understand he did not use it in the original. At that date the title of gentleman was assumed only by a lineal descendant of a knight or man of higher rank, or by a graduate of one of the great universities of England—Oxford or Cambridge. The members of the Society of Friends were opposed to the assumption of title of rank, and Mahlon Stacy, who in the English pedigree of the Stacys bore the title of gentlemen, in America appears on the records as "yeoman." Miss North, the Trenton genealogist, states that in colonial days in West Jersey this term "yeoman" was generally used to signify an owner of land.

able Livelyhood. *Item*—I give and bequeath to my aforesaid two children Twenty shillings apiece. *Item*—I will and bequeath to my said wife and to her use, as aforesaid, one third part of the yearly proffitt of my Reall Estate during her natural life, all which said Legacys to my said wife bequeathed as aforesaid is to be in full satisfaction of all her demands and right forth of my Reall and personall Estate. *Item*—I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth fifty pounds to be paid to her when she shall attain the age of twenty years or be married, which shall first happen. *Item*—I give and bequeath to my four sons, Joshua, George, John and Hugh and to my daughter Sarah all the remainder of my Estate Reall and Personall to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike (except out of the said Estate the Legacy hereinafter bequeathed). *Item*—It is my will and mind that if any of my said children depart this life in the time of their minority, that then the part and portion of him or her or them, so dying, shall be equally divided among the survivors of my said six children, Joshua, George, John, Hugh, Elizabeth and Sarah. Provided, nevertheless, and it is my will and mind that if my said son George shall take to wife Christian, the daughter of Nathaniel Pettitt (which I hereby declare is quite contrary to my mind) then it is my will and mind that my said son George shall not have nor enjoy no part or share with his other three brothers and sister, that is to say Joshua, John, Hugh and Sarah in the aforesaid share of my Estate so to be divided as aforesaid. But it is my will and mind and I give and bequeath to him instead of his part in the dividend aforesaid, only twenty pounds in full of all his demands and right out of my whole Estate, the same to be paid when it can be raised forth of my Estate. *Item*—It is my will and mind that all or any of my Estate Reall and personall, shall by my Executor hereafter named, be sold for the payment of my debts and Legacies aforesaid. *Item*—I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my loving cousin and friend Thomas Revell of Burlington in the Province of West Jersey aforesaid to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby impowering him to sell all and every or any part of my

Reall and Personall Estate and to give such conveyance thereof as shall be necessary for the uses aforesaid as my Executor shall seem meet and convenient. And I also give and bequeath unto my said Executor five pounds as a token of my love beside his necessary disbursements and expenses in the performance of this my last will, and doe declare this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Memoranda: The words (on third page) between the fifteenth and sixteenth lines of the original will were interlined before signing, sealing and publishing the same will by the appointment of the testator above mentioned.

(Signed.) JOSHUA ELY. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator above named as his last will and testament, in the day and year above, in the presence of:

WILLIAM BIDDLE, JR.
CHRIST. SNOWDEN
GEORGE WILLHOUSE
by his mark

Probate of will dated 1704.

Burlington ye 1st Aprill 1704.

Personally Appeared George "Willis" one of the Witnesses to the within written Will before me Thomas Revell Esqr. Surrogate in and for the province of New Jersey and made oath uppon the holy Evangelists that hee saw the Testator Joshua Ely sign, Seale and Publish the within written Instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his publication thereof he was of sound and perfect understanding to the best of this deponent's knowledge and that at the same time he saw William Biddle and Christopher Snowden signe the said will as witnesses thereto.

Jurat Coram me:

Sig. THO. REVELL, *Sur.*

Province Nova Cesa S. S. Joshua Ely. Probit.

Edward Viscount Cornbury Captaine General and Governor in Chiefe and over the province of New Jersey, New York and all the Territories etc. belonging thereto in America.

TO ALL TO WHOM THIS PRESENTS SHALL COME: GREETING: Know ye that at Burlington the first day of Aprill the last Will and Testament of Joshua Ely was proved approved and allowed of by me. Having while he lived and at the time of his Death, Goods, Chattles and Creditts in divers places within this province by meanes whereof the full disposition of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Creditts and the Granteing the administration of them also, the hearing of Accts. Calculations or Reckoning and the finall Discharge and disposition of the Same unto me Soley and not unto any other inferior Judge and manifestly known to belonge and the administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased and his said Last Will and Testament in any manner of wayes concerning was Granted unto Thomas Revell Esquire, Executor of his said Last Will and Testament named Chiefely of Well and Duely Administering the same and of making a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the said Goods, Chattles and Creditts and exhibiting the same unto the Secretaries office of the said province at or before the first day of May next ensueing and of Rendering a Just and True Acct. Calculation, or Reckoning when thereunto he shall be lawfully Required. In Testimony whereof I Thomas Revell Esqr. Surrogate Commissionated and appointed by his Excellency Edward Viscount Cornbury have hereunto set my hand and Seale the first day of Aprill Anno R. Rna. Anna Angli, ter Annoq dom. 1704.

Entered in the Secretarie's office
by J. Bass, Sec. and Regy.

Signed. THO. REVELL, *Surro.* Cum Sig.

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Trenton, N. J.

This Probate precedes the recorded will of Joshua Ely which is on same page.

Thomas Revell, the "cousin" and executor named in Joshua Ely's Will is referred to at length in the earlier chapters.

The Inventory of Joshua Ely's Estate taken 4th month 16, 1702, is on file at Trenton. It is a long and closely written document and includes a "sieled chest and lock valued at £1—4—00, containing a silver tankard and cup valued at £9; twelve silver spoons valued at £8—08—00, a quantity of old pewter pieces, coverlets, sheets, 'pillow-bears,' table cloths and napkins.

In a list of persons owing money to the Testator are Thomas Revell £20—5; Christopher Snowden £21—12; Benj. ffields Executors £30; Richard Lanning £30; John Richardson £3, and John Clarke £30.

Other effects consisted of general household furniture and the balance of the time of an indentured servant.

CHAPTER II.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

The children of Joshua and Mary (Senior) Ely were:

1. John Ely, born June 7, 1674; bur. at Skegby, Nottinghamshire, England, Sept. 25, 1674.
2. George Ely, born August 8, 1675; bur. at Skegby, Mar. 3, 1676.
3. Joshua Ely, born in Nottinghamshire, Feby. 25, 1677; died near Trenton, New Jersey; letters of administration granted George Ely, March 14, 1760; married Mary ———, but probably died without issue.
4. George Ely, born in Nottinghamshire, England, about 1682; died in 1750 at Trenton; married, 1703, Jane Pettit. For further account of him and his descendants see forward.
5. John Ely, born at Trenton, New Jersey, 1685; died there 1732; married Frances Venables; for further account see forward.
6. Elizabeth Ely, mentioned in her father's will, no further record; was a minor at date of will, but had either arrived at age or died prior to settlement of the estate as there is no record of guardianship.
7. Hugh Ely, born about 1689, at Trenton, New Jersey; died Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1771; married first 1712, Mary Hewson, second, Phoebe (Canby) Smith; for further account see forward.
8. Sarah Ely, born 1697; Mahlon Stacy appointed her guardian October 7, 1712, then fifteen years of age; mentioned in will of her aunt, Rebecca Stacy.

Children of Joshua Ely and Rachel Lee, second wife:—

Benjamin
Ruth
} twins, no further record.

We have no record whatever of Rachel (Lee) Ely, the widow of Joshua, or of her children.

SECOND GENERATION.

(3) Joshua Ely, the eldest son of Joshua of Trenton, secured title to the upper half of the home plantation of four hundred acres at Trenton, by deed from Thomas Revell, the executor of his father's will, dated April 10, 1707;[1] but with Mary his wife, on June 8, 1711,[2] conveyed it to "Joseph Burroughs of New Towne, Long Island." Joshua Ely also purchased by deed dated February 20, 1705,[3] from William Wardell, ninety-one acres on the River Delaware adjoining Moses Pettit and Ebenezer Trout, which he conveyed to Samuel Hofmier, June 15, 1709.[4]

In all these deeds he is mentioned as "Joshua Ely of Hopewell." As before stated letters of administration were granted on the estate of Joshua Ely, "late of Maidenhead in the County of Hunterdon" to George Ely, on March 14, 1760.[5]

(4) George Ely, second surviving son of Joshua Ely, born in Nottinghamshire, England, about 1682, came to Trenton with his parents as a child and spent the remainder of his life there. As before mentioned he purchased one hundred acres of the homestead farm, being the middle portion lying above that occupied by his brother Hugh and below the 200 acres occupied by his brother Joshua. He was a man of some prominence in

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[1] West Jersey Deeds Book P, p. 53.

[2] West Jersey Deeds AAA, p. 363.

[3] West Jersey Deed D, p. 46.

[4] Andrew Heath was a witness to this deed.

[5] Joshua Ely, Sr., purchased, May 28, 1697, of John Hutchinson, 400 acres of land, on "little Shaboacunck Creek, alias Five Miles Run" a tributary to the Assanpink, which he conveyed on June 12, 1697 (West Jersey Deeds B, part 2, p. 716.) to Samuel Mathis, of Jamaica, Long Island, and Mary, wife of Joseph Smith, a sister and heiress of Samuel Mathews, gave a power of attorney to her brother-in-law, Thomas Smith, on October 17, 1700, to enter upon her one-half of this plantation (West Jersey Deeds, part 2, p. 699). The lines or title of this tract were probably confounded with those of the homestead tract of Joshua Ely, as a Thomas Smith of Hopewell Township, Hunterdon County, in August, 1737, released to George Ely and Joseph Higsbee their respective portions of the Trenton homestead (West Jersey Deeds E, p. 336.). In this deed the upper half of the homestead is referred to as "plantation formerly of Joshua Ely, whereon William Ely now dwells." John Ely, the father of William, having evidently purchased it of Joseph Burroughs the grantee of Joshua Ely, Jr., in 1711.

his day, and at the incorporation of Trenton in 1746, was one of the first councilmen of that municipality. His will is dated March 16, 1749-50, and was proven June 13, 1750.*

He married in 1705, Jane Pettit, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Pettit of Trenton. It would seem that he was about to marry Christian Pettit, another daughter of Nathaniel, at the date of his father's will, and that his father was very much opposed to the union and provided that he should receive but a nominal legacy should he persist in marrying said Christian. What the objection of Joshua to his son's marriage to the daughter of his neighbor could have been we are left to conjecture. Nathaniel Pettit owned and occupied the plantation on the river directly below that of Joshua Ely, Sr., and extending from it to the mouth of the Assanpink, and died there in 1718. His will, dated March 13, 1714-15, proved June 25, 1718, mentions sons Moses, Elias, Nathaniel, and Jonathan and daughters Mary Moon, Judith Heald and Jane Ely, and grandchildren Mary and Joshua Ely, son and daughter of George Ely. The daughter Christian had probably died before the marriage of George Ely to her sister Jane.

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* Will Book 6, p. 434, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, New Jersey.

* West Jersey Sur.-Gen'l Office, Burlington, N. J., Book M2, p. 209. Date Oct. 20, 1737.

A Resurvey of George Ely of 100 Acres overplus 7 acres on a Warrant of Joshua Wright for 833 Acres.

These do Certify that Whereas George Ely Hath Made Application to me to have all that tract of land and Plantation whereon he now dwells, scituate In Trenton in the County of Hunterdon & province of New Jersey Resurveyed According To the Antient Markt Lines & Bounds Thearf it Being a part of four Hundred Acres of Land Conveyed By Mahlon Stacy one of the Proprietors of Western Devision of the province of New Jersey unto Joshuea Ely by Deed dated the Twentyeth day of April one Thousand Six Hundred Eighty & five & Sum Time after the s'd Joshuea Ely made His Last will & Testament In Wrighting Bearing date ye Sixth day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred, & their in did give full power to Thomas Revell of Burlington In ye province aforesaid, Gentleman, Whome he appointed His Executor to Sell & Dispose of his lands, which s'd Thomas Revell by deed Dated the ninth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & five under his hand and Seal Duly Executed did convey one Hundred Acres thereof unto the Above Mentioned George Ely. I Accordingly have Caused the Same one Hundred acres of Land To be Resurveyed by my Lawfull Deputy In the presence of Such persons as are concarned in the Lines of the Same & ye Bounds Thereof are as follows: Beginning at an old Stump By Delaware River Being the former

In an old docket of the courts of Sussex County, now Delaware, in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, appears the following:

"COUNTY SUSSEX, SS.—ON DELAWARE:—

WHEREAS, Banns of Matrimony have been published and the time according to Law Duely Expired:—By and Between George Ely, late of Hopewell in the County of

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Corner Between the said George Ely & ye land of Joseph Higby & Runs from said River along by ye Land of s'd Higby N. N. E. Eighty chains to a post standing near to a white oake sapling marked for a corner Thence N. 44 ° 40 min. W 16 chains by the land of Boll to a white oake corner to the land of Wm. Ely thence along by Same S. 21° 45 min. W. 82 chains to aforesd. River Delaware & so is Bounded down s'd River along by ye Severall Courses thereof to the place of Begining, containing one Hundred & Seven Acres of Land Besides allowance for high ways. So that their appears to be seven Acres of overpluss Land within the above mentioned & Described Meetes & Bounds thereof Thearfor by virtue of a Warrant from the Councill of Proprietors to ye Surveyor-Generall directed, Bearing Date ye Tenth day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and fourteen requiring the Surveyor-Generall to survey to Joshuea Wright ye full quantity of Eight Hundred thirty & three Acres & by an Assignment of Seven Acres of ye Same to George Ely from ye s'd Joshuea Wright bearing date ye Sixth Day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred thirty and Seven Thearfor I have caused the s'd Seven Acres of Land to be surveyed to ye s'd George Ely within ye Bounds afors'd & ye Same overplush of Seven Acres of Land is Hereby Certifyed to have Been Surveyed to ye s'd George Ely. Witness my hand this Tweantyeth Day of October 1737.

Nov'r ye 2d 1737 Inspected & aproved by ye Councill of Proprietors & ordered to be recorded.
SAM'LL SCATTERGOOD, *Clark.*

} JAMES ALEXANDER, *Sur'r-Gen'll.*

M2, p. 257. Date May 2, 1837. Warrant for Wm. Bell & 4 sisters for 50 acres each to have ten acres. Wm. Bell, Elinor Gibson, Elizabeth Ely, Sarah Horrick & Hannah Millard each to have 10 acres, situate in Hunterdon Co., N. J., on Hopewell road about 1½ miles distant from Trenton. Begins at a white oake by Hopewell Road corner to Arthur Howell's Plantation & touches near the House where Wm. Bell now dwells, touches Col. Coxe, Wm. Ely.

JAMES ALEXANDER, *Sur'r Gen'll.*
SAM'LL SCATTERGOOD, *Clark.*

Approved Aug. 4, 1738.

New Jersey Records, Commission Book AAA, p. 181.

A Commission To George Ely To be Lieutenant of the Company of Militia of the Town of Trenton in the County of Hunterdon. Whereof Nathaniel Leonard Esq'r is Capt. Dated at Perth Amboy the fourteenth Day of May in the Eight year of his Majesty's Reign &c. Anno Domini 1722.

By his Ex'cys Command, I. SMITH, *Sect'ry.*

W. BURNET.

Burlington, Bachelor, and Jane Petit of the same place, Spinster:—

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO CERTIFYE, That the said Marriage was Solemnly Consummated according to Law, at the Home of Mr. Jonathan Baily, uncle to the said Jane, at the town of Lewes, in the County of Sussex, aforesaid, Before the said Parties on the One and Twentieth day of August An: Dom: 1705, In the presence of me, Philip Russell, One of Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace for the County of Sussex, aforesaid, and other the underwritten witnesses:

To The Truth Whereof, the said Parties Together with Myselfe and other the said Witnesses have Subscribed our Names the Day and Year Before Written.

GEORGE ELY,
JANE ELY.

Witnesses.—	Philip Russell	Thomas Harford
	Jonathan Bailey	Edward Shecther
	Hannah Bailey	Preserve Coggeshall
	Mary Bailey	William Coe
	Elias Bailey	Jeremiah Claypoole
		Martha Heveling."'

The emigrant ancestor of the Pettit family was Thomas Pettit who came to New England about 1650. He was one of a company of Englishmen who, in 1652, petitioned Governor Stuyvesant for permission to settle a colony on Long Island within the jurisdiction of New Amsterdam. His son Nathaniel was a resident of Long Island in 1673 and in 1686 with Thomas, John and Moses Pettit, was a signer of the charter of Newtown, Long Island. Nathaniel removed from Newtown, Long Island, to Hopewell Township in 1696, and purchased land adjoining Joshua Ely. After the death of her husband, Jane Ely made her home either with her eldest son Joshua or her second son George, as she was a resident of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, when she joined them in the conveyance of her husband's Trenton property to her son-in-law Eliakim Anderson; at which time Joshua was residing on his 400-acre farm in Solebury, and George was the proprietor of the ferry at New Hope.

Will of George Ely.

In the Name of God, Amen. This Sixteenth Day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and fforty-nine 1749-50, I George Ely of Trenton in the County of Hunterdon and Province of New Jersey, yeoman, being at this Time, but weak in body, but praised be God of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory Do make my last Will and Testament in Manner and fform following, And first and above all Things I recommend my Soul Into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it. As for my Body I desire it may be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And my worldly Estate (with which it hath pleased God to Intrust me, I dispose of it as followeth (viz.):

ffirst. I Constitute Nominate and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Jane, My Son Joshua Ely and my Son George Ely my Executors of this last will; To whom, or to the Survivors, or Survivor of them, I hereby Give full power and authority to Sell and Convey in ffee Simple, to any purchasors or purchasor they shall think fitt, all my Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments or any part or parcell thereof, and to dispose of the money ariseing from such Sale as herein after is mentioned and Expressed. Provided nevertheless and it is my Intent and Meaning That if my Said Wife shall make it her Choice, to keep the Said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and every, or any part, thereof unsold to the Time of her Death, or dureing—she shall continue my Widdow, That then she shall at her Will and pleasure Lett or possess the Same, and have and receive the Rents Issues and Proffitts thereof to her own proper use and behoof without any account to be made to my other Executors dureing all the Time of her widdowhood or till her Death as aforesaid. And that from and Immediately after, my other two Exec'rs or either of them shall & may Sell and Dispose of the Same for the purposes hereafter mentioned.

Item. I Give and bequeath out of my personal Estate unto my said Dearly beloved Wife Jane the Sume of one Hundred and Twenty pounds proclamation money, with Interest for it from the Time of my Death till paid: I also leave and bequeath to my Said Wife, my best Bed and furniture, the Case of Drawers and warming pan together with Such other Houshold Stuff and furniture as I shall dye possessed off, as she shall deem fitting and necessary the better to Enable her to keep House and Subsist her Self and my Grand Son George, in whose Care I leave him until he shall be putt out to apprentice. I also Give and assign over all the Remainder of the Term and Time unexpired, which my Servant Martha Crawford is by Indenture bound to Serve me unto my said Wife to the use of her or her Assigns.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son George Price the Sume of Twenty-five pounds, the Interest whereof I will and desire may be paid thereupon from the Time of my Death, and that he may be maintained and brought up by my Said wife, untill he arrives at the age of fourteen Years, and then to be putt out to a Trade but my Will and Mind is that ye said Principal Sume of Twenty-five pounds shall not be paid him till he arrives at the age of Twenty one years and if he dyes before that Time, the Said Twenty five pounds to be Devided amongst my Surviving Children.

Item. My Will is that after all my Just Debts are paid, together with the above Legacys, I Give and Bequeath all the Money ariseing by the Sale of my Said Lands, Tenements & Hereditaments as well as all the Remainder of my personal Estate to my Six Children (to witt) to my said Son Joshua Ely, George Ely, Joseph Ely, Mary

Green Widdow, Sarah the wife of John Dagworthy and Rebecca the wife of Eliakim Anderson:

And, Lastly my mind and will is, That the above provision made, and Legacys bequeathed by me to my Said Wife may be in lieu of, and in barr of all manner of Dower and Right of Dower—Hereby Revoking and Dissanulling all other Will and Wills heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered and published as the last Will and Testament of the Testator. GEORGE ELY, (Seal).

In the presence of:

J. WARRELL,
DANIEL STEVENSON,
ARTHUR HOWELL.

Prob. s'd Sep'r 12th, 1750.

Joseph Warrell, Esq'r and Arthur Howell, Two of the Witnesses to the within Will being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did Severally Depose that they Saw George Ely the Testator Within Named Sign and Seal the same and heard him publish, pronounce and Declare the Within Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the doing Thereof the Said Testator was of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory as far as these Depon'ts know and as they Verily believe and that Daniel Stevenson the other Subscribing Witness was present and Signed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will together with these Depon'ts in the presence of the said Testator.

Sworn June 13th, 1750.
THEO'S SEVERNS SURROGATE.

J. WARRELL.
ARTHUR HOWELL.

Jeane Ely Joshua Ely and George Ely Executors in the within Testament Named being of the people called Quakers on their Solemn affirmations did affirm that the Within Instrument contains the True Last Will and Testament of George Ely, the Testator therein Named So far as they know and as they Verily believe and that they Will Well and Truely perform the same by paying first the Debts of the said Deceased and then the Legacies in the said Testament Specefied So far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased Can Thereunto Extend and that they will make and Exhibit into the prerogative office in Burlington a True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the Said Deceased that shall come to their knowledge or possession or to the possession of any other person or persons for their use and render a just and True Account when thereunto Lawfully Required.

Affirmation Taken June 13th, 1750, before me,
THEO'S SEVERNS, *Surrogate.*

JEANE ELY,
JOSHUA ELY,
GEO. ELY.

Hunterdon Co. Files (Original Wills) 1740-1752.
Office of Sec'ry of State Trenton N. Jersey.
Recorded Libr 6—folio 432.

Children of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely:—

9. Mary, married Richard Green.
10. Joshua, born March 10, 1704; married, 1728, Elizabeth Bell and settled in Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1737.
11. Sarah Ely, married John Dagworthy.

12. George Ely, born 1706, died 1793, married first Mary Prout, second Sarah (Tunison) Coryell.
13. Rebecca Ely, married December 11, 1743, Eliakim Anderson.
14. Joseph Ely, of whom we have no further record.
15. Elizabeth Ely, married April 19, 1737, James Price.

For further account of above children see Third Generation.

(5) JOHN ELY, third surviving son of Joshua Ely of Trenton, was born soon after the arrival of his parents in New Jersey and was therefore the first native American of the family. He married Frances Venables, daughter of William Venables and Elizabeth his wife, who came from Chathill, parish of Eccleshill, County Stafford, England, with their children Joyce and Frances, arriving in the river Delaware in the *Friends' Adventure*, September 28, 1682. They settled in the County of Bucks, Pennsylvania, where William Venables died about two years later and his widow Elizabeth married second, Lawrence Banner and third Andrew Heath. Joyce, the other daughter of William Venables, married John Hutchinson of Hutchinson Manor, above Trenton. There is a tradition that John Ely was born at sea *en route* to America. He became, as before stated, the owner of the upper half of his father's homestead tract and was residing thereon at his death in 1732. He also owned a tract of land lying farther back from the river in what became later Middlesex County, which he devised to his son John, then living thereon. The will of John Ely, of Trenton, is as follows:—

WILL OF JOHN ELY.

I, John Ely of Trenton in the County of Hunterdon, Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, yeoman being in sound perfect Mind, Memory, and Understanding and hereby revoking all former wills by me made do make and appoint this my last will and testament in manner following: That is to say I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Frances Ely, for the term of her life, if she remain so long unmarried, the occupation of the House and Farm at Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon wherein I now Dwell with the appurtenances as also the Rents and Profits therefrom arising as I now enjoy the same: she doing no waste: with allso one-third part of all my Goods, Chattels, and Debts, into three equal parts to be Divided, observing the Conditions, Gifts & Legacies hereafter ensuing: In full recompence of her thirds or Dower of all my Lands and Tenements. Provided allways that my s'd wife do not make any challenge or Claim to any Part of the thirds, either of my Lands or Goods, or to any part

thereof other than before is mentioned, that then she shall lose the benefit of all such Legacies & all other Commodities appointed and given hereby to her. And if it shall fortune my said wife to marry again & take an husband or die then my will and full mind is that my said House & Farm att Trenton afsd. with its whole Profits & Appurtenances shall remain, descend & come immediately to the use, behoof & occupation of my son William his heirs and assigns forever.

Item.—I give and Bequeath unto my eldest son John Ely his heirs & Assigns forever, the House & Plantation at Assunpink in the County of Hunterdon, in which he now Dwelleth, with the appurtenances. And to my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth I give & Bequeath the other two parts of my Goods, Chattels & Debts, when they or either of them shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or be married wchsoever shall first happen and that the interest thereof to be in the meantime by my exrs. hereafter named applyed to the further Education & Bringing up of my said two daughters.

Item.—I give & Bequeath unto my son William a sorrel horse & a Black Mare & Colt now being on my plantation att Trenton. And if shall fortune any or all of my said daugthers to die unmarried before the age of twenty-one years, then I will that her or their portions so dying shall remain to the other of their brethren & sisters surviving.

And I do hereby appoint & constitute, make & ordain my sd Loving wife Frances Ely & my Deare Sons John & William exrs. of this my Present Will & Testament. As witness my hand & Seal this Third Day of February In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty-two. Sealed, Published & Declared in the Presence of,

George Ely, James Gould
Christian Bell

JOHN ELY (Seal).

Children of John and Frances (Venables) Ely:—

16. John Ely, born October 10, 1707, died March 11, 1795, married first May 3, 1731, Phœbe Allison, second, June 18, 1762, Sarah Warford and third Deborah Hammel who survived him.
17. William Ely of Trenton, married March 25, 1734, Jemima Hunt, died in Trenton, 1770.
18. Mary Ely, married William Hill, December 2, 1754, no further record.
19. Elizabeth Ely, married December 24, 1742, Joseph Higbee, Jr., of Hunterdon County.

(7) HUGH ELY, fourth surviving son of Joshua Ely of Trenton, was born at Trenton about the year 1689. He married in 1712, Mary Hewson, and on November 3, 1712, purchased of Nathaniel Rossel the plantation of one hundred acres which Thomas Revell as executor of his father had conveyed to Rossel in 1705, and took up his residence thereon. In the deed from Rossel he is named

as of Chesterfield, Burlington County, and was therefore residing south of the Assanpink in the business portion of the village of Trenton. He resided on the homestead farm until May 7, 1720, when he conveyed it to Joseph Higsbee, and removed to Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he purchased three hundred acres of land of James Lennox, the deed dated May 19, 1720 (Deed Book G, Vol. 12, p. 50, Philadelphia Deeds), and on December 12, 1724, Richard Lundy and Jane his wife conveyed to him one hundred acres adjoining. This four hundred acre tract was part of the 1,000 acre Lundy tract in the beautiful valley of Buckingham, probably the finest and most productive land in Bucks County. It comprised a parallelogram lying on the south west side of the Old York Road extending from the present village of Holicong to the road known as Broadhurst's Lane and running back to the top of Buckingham mountain.

Hugh Ely joined Buckingham Friends' Meeting October 5, 1731, and later became an elder; in 1746, he was a representative of the Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting and many times later. His first wife having died he married second, May 30, 1753, Phœbe (Canby) Smith, widow of Robert Smith and daughter of Thomas Canby, who was, like her father an eminent minister among Friends. Hugh Ely died in 1771.

Children of Hugh and Mary (Hewson) Ely:—

20. Thomas Ely, born at Trenton about 1713, married January 22, 1734, Sarah Lowther, daughter of William and Ruth Lowther, of Buckingham; removed to Maryland in 1773.
21. Hugh Ely, Jr., married Elizabeth Blackfan, and lived and died on the Buckingham homestead.
22. Ann Ely, married Peter Matson of Swedish descent.
23. Anna Ely, married John Wilkinson.

CHAPTER III.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

Third Generation.

(9) MARY ELY, daughter of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, married Richard Green, son of William and Joanna (Reeder) Green, of Trenton. His father, William Green, came to Pennsylvania when a youth, tradition says by reason of some dispute with other members of his family in England, and landed at Philadelphia, where he remained a short time. Failing to secure passage from that port to return to England, he went to New York, and, while awaiting the sailing of a ship, he visited Long Island, and there met Joanna Reeder, a sister of John Reeder with whom she had lately arrived from England. The charms of that lady reconciled William Green to a life in the Colonies, and he married her and, about 1700, removed to the vicinity of Trenton, New Jersey, purchasing a large tract of land in Ewing township, of Colonel Daniel Coxe, on which he erected the first brick house in the township, still standing, which was occupied by five generations of his descendants.

William Green was one of the first Justices of Hunterden County, at its organization in 1714, and was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at his death in 1722. His antique tombstone can be still seen in the graveyard at Ewing Presbyterian Church. He and his wife Joanna were the parents of eleven children, seven sons, Richard, above mentioned; Joseph, William (born 1702, died 1786, married Lydia Armitage, and had a daughter Jemima who married James Hunt, hereafter referred to); Benjamin, (one of the first town council of Trenton); John, Jeremiah, (removed to North Carolina); Isaac, (removed to Sussex Co., N. J.); and daughters, Joanna, Sarah, Esther and Mary.

Children of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green:

24. Richard Green, married Phœbe Moore.

25. George Green, married Anna Smith.
26. Rebecca Green, married Samuel Moore.
27. Christian Green, married Joseph Moore.
28. William Green, died unmarried, 1754.

(See Fourth Generation.)

(10) JOSHUA ELY, eldest son of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, was born at Trenton, New Jersey, March 10, 1704. About the year 1728, he married Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bell of Hopewell Township and a member of the Society of Friends at Chesterfield Meeting. The earliest record we have of Henry Bell is March 18, 1696-7, when Thomas Revell as Trustee of the West Jersey Society conveyed to Henry Bell of Burlington County, husbandman, "200 acres of the Society's 30,000 acre tract above the Falls of Delaware" (West Jersey Deed Book B, part 2, p. 605). The will of Henry Bell of Hopewell, Burlington County, yeoman, is dated February 23, 1712-13, and was proven October 2, 1713. (Will Book I, p. 426.) It makes his wife Elizabeth executrix and mentions children William and Elizabeth. His widow Elizabeth married a Pettit and her will dated November 5, 1730, and proved November 24, 1730, mentions her son William Bell, daughters Eleanor Gibson, Elizabeth Ely, Sarah and Hannah, and her son-in-law Joshua Ely and Samuel Herrick, are named as executors.

On December 12, 1737, Joshua Ely, then living in Maidenhead, now Lawrenceville, entered into a lease with William Blakey, for four hundred acres of land in Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, possession to be given on March 25, 1738, and the lease to run for ten years from that date. A Joshua Ely was admitted a member of Buckingham Meeting in 1734, but whether this Joshua, we are unable to determine. Neither is there any record of his admission or marriage at Chesterfield Meeting, at Trenton. On the records of the latter Meeting, however, we find the following: "At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at their Meeting house in Chesterfield the 2d of the 1mo 1737-8.

"Joshua Ely requested a certificate at this Meeting for himself and his wife to Monthly Meeting at Buckingham in Pennsylvania. Aaron Hews & Giles Worth to inquire

into his conversation & draw a certificate according." (1st Book of Minutes—p. 365.)

"At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at their Meeting house in Chesterfield ye 6th of ye 2mo 1738.

"A certificate was signed at this Meeting for Joshua Ely & his wife to the Monthly Meeting at Buckingham in the County of Bucks in Pennsylvania." (Same book of Minutes—p. 367.) Exact copy of minutes.

The land leased by Joshua Ely lies in the centre of Solebury, two miles north of what was then Well's Ferry now New Hope and eighteen miles north of Trenton fronting on the river about 160 perches and running back at right angles something over a mile in the fertile valley of Primrose. There was evidently a house already erected on the land probably a very primitive one as Joshua erected a more substantial one about 1750, which constitutes part of the present farm house ever since occupied by his descendants of the name and now the home of his great grandson William L. Ely. Joshua was to erect a barn under the terms of the lease, Blakey furnishing shingles and nails. On the expiration of the lease in 1748, it was renewed for another term of ten years, but in 1750 a contract was entered into for the purchase of a farm, Joshua having come into his inheritance by the death of his father. Blakey, however, died before the conveyance was executed and his widow Jael Blakey conveyed it under authority of the Court in 1751. Joshua Ely became an elder and minister of Buckingham Meeting of Friends and was a prominent man in the community. He later purchased about 125 acres of of the Pike tract, lying south of his residence or central portion of the Blakey tract, and as his children came of age and married, he divided his land among them, conveying to his son-in-law William Kitchin in 1755 that portion of the original tract fronting on the river containing 110 acres, upon a part of which Kitchin erected for his half-brother Aaron Phillips, the mill since known as Phillips's Mill. In 1760, he conveyed to his son Joshua the western end of the farm and to his son George a farm of 100 acres lying next to that sold to Kitchin and including a small part of the Pike tract. He retained the central part of the tract containing the homestead which

at his death he devised to his son John and the three last mentioned farms are still owned by his descendants. Joshua Ely died on the homestead July 15, 1783, his wife Elizabeth surviving him.

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely:—

29. Joshua Ely, born April 16, 1730, died March 11, 1805; married, November 22, 1758, Elizabeth Hughes.
30. George Ely, born September 9, 1733; died January, 1815; married, September 24, 1760, Sarah Magill, d. of Wm. and Sarah Magill.
31. Sarah Ely, born June 14, 1736; died 1818; married in 1753, William Kitchin.

32a. John Ely, born May 28, 1738.

32. Hannah Ely, married 1771, James Dubree.
33. Hugh Ely, born August 8, 1741; died April 22, 1804; married Elizabeth Wilson.

34a. Jane Ely, married, 1771, Jonathan Balderston. (See Fourth Generation.)

(11) SARAH ELY, second daughter of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, married about 1720, John Dagworthy, Esquire, of Maidenhead Township. Nothing is known of his antecedents or of his arrival in New Jersey.

The name occurs in the history of the section of England in which the Elys, Revells and Stacyes lived, and also in County Norfolk, which appears to have been the earlier seat of the family. There was a Sir Thomas Dagworthe, who had command of the English forces in Brittany in 1347, and was slain there. This family had large possessions in Norfolk and Essex and one of the heiresses, Thomasine, married in 1408 William, Lord Furnival, Lord of Hallamshire, now South Yorkshire, and through this connection probably the name was transferred to that part of England. A daughter of this pair married Sir Thomas Neville, son of the Earl of Westmoreland. Later, in this same district, we find mention of the Baron Nicholas Dagworthe, who held the Manors of Mansfield and Lindeby nearby. The above were ancestors of the Earls of Shrewsbury and many of the present ruling families of England. In 1726, John Dagworthy was a member of St. Mary's Church in Burlington and signed a memorial to England in favor of the

Rev. Mr. Talbot's work as Bishop. The next mention of him is in 1727, when he is registered at the Port of Philadelphia as owner of the sloop "Adventure," built in Connecticut, 7 tons.

Lewis Morris, in a letter to the Duke of Newcastle, Colonial Minister of England, in relation to the establishment of a joint Council for the Province of New Jersey, recommends him as a member of Council for the Western Division. He states "John Dagworthy is an honest, bold man and well affected to the Government, is of the Church of England, a thriving man and at present High Sheriff of the County in which he lives." He was a justice of the Courts of Hunterdon County in 1739 and probably until his death. He resided on his farm of 180 acres in Maidenhead at the time of his death as shown by the advertisement for its sale by the executors on September 13, 1756, in the *Pennsylvania Gazette.* From the same source we learn that he had three houses and lots in Trenton. Governor Morris writes to the Speaker of the Assembly, August 28, 1740, "I have hyred Dagworthy's house at Trenton." Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy survived her husband many years. She was still living at the date of the will of her son Captain Ely Dagworthy of Trenton, in 1776.

Children of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy:—

34. John Dagworthy, Junr., Captain in Provincial Army, 1745; Lieutenant-Colonel, 1755; Brigadier-General of Delaware Militia, 1778; died 1784; married Martha Cadwallader, sister to General John Cadwallader, October 20, 1774.
35. Captain Ely Dagworthy of Trenton, died 1776 without issue.
36. Elizabeth Dagworthy, married ——— Clayton.
37. Sarah Dagworthy, married John de Hart.
38. Mary Dagworthy, married Abraham Hunt.
39. Anna Dagworthy, married Joseph Yard.

(12) GEORGE ELY, second son of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, was born at Trenton in or about the year 1706, being "aged 87 years" at his death in 1793. His first wife and the mother of his children is said to have been Mary Prout. He married second, prior to 1760,

Sarah (Tunison) Coryell, widow of Emanuel Coryell. He was living in Bucks County on July 2, 1741, when he was granted letters of administration on the estate of his sister Elizabeth's husband, James Price, and was still residing in that County in 1756, when he joined his mother and brother Joshua in the conveyance of his father's Trenton property to Eliakim Anderson; and probably remained in Bucks County until his purchase of the 250 acres of land at Howell's Ferry, now the site of the village of Praulsville, above Stockton, New Jersey. He was the proprietor of the Ferry on the Pennsylvania side at New Hope from 1748 for some years and also owned land in the "Ferry Tract" adjoining. In 1765 he purchased at Sheriff's Sale the Emanuel Coryell property comprising the lower part of the present city of Lambertville.

Children of George and Mary (Prout) Ely:—

40. Joseph Ely, born 1741; died 1776; unmarried.
41. John Ely, born September 30, 1743; died October 27, 1823; married Sarah (Coryell) Atkinson, widow of Philip Atkinson, and daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (Tunison) Coryell, born September 10, 1743; died September 22, 1821.
42. Colonel George Ely, born 1745; died at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1820; married, April 27, 1768, Susannah Farley.

(13) REBECKAH ELY, daughter of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, married, December 11, 1743, Eliakim Anderson a son of Enoch Anderson of Dutch extraction, who was an early landholder in and near Trenton. Eliakim purchased the Trenton property of the other heirs of George Ely in 1756, but died in Nottingham Township, Burlington County, in July, 1782.

Children of Eliakim and Rebecah (Ely) Anderson:—

43. Ely Anderson, born June 17, 1745; married Achsah Van Dycke and removed first to Kentucky and afterward to Indiana.
44. Rebecca Anderson, born November 12, 1746; married ——— Roberts.
45. Catharine Anderson, born September 23, 1748; married John Huston.

46. George Anderson, born March 26, 1751; died November 8, 1839, married Sarah Skirm.
47. Sarah Anderson, born October 18, 1752; died February 20, 1834; married, December 26, 1769, her cousin Josiah Anderson.

(15) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of George and Jane (Pettit) Ely, married, April 19, 1737, James Price. Letters of administration were granted on his estate July 2, 1741, to George Ely, Junr., and Elizabeth appears also to have died before her father.

Their only child was: —

48. George Price, mentioned in his grandfather's will.

(16) JOHN ELY, eldest son of John and Frances (Venables) Ely, born at Trenton, October 10, 1707, was the ancestor of most of the present family of Ely in New Jersey as well as a number of the name now scattered widely over the United States. He married first, May 3, 1731, Phœbe Allison, who was born January 27, 1712, and died August 24, 1756. Upon his marriage he settled upon his father's "Assanpink Farm" in Hunterdon County, where he was living at the death of his father in 1732 and the farm was devised to him. He purchased considerable other land soon after this date until he owned about 1,300 acres lying principally in what was then Middlesex County but extending over into Monmouth County. He conveyed much of this land to his sons during his lifetime and they purchased additional tracts of others thus forming an extensive family colony in that section.

John Ely set apart a portion of his homestead in East Windsor Township, Middlesex (now Mercer) County, for a graveyard, known for nearly a century as the "Ely Burying Ground," but incorporated in 1845 under the title of the "East Windsor Cemetery Company of Mercer County." Here the patriarch John Ely and his three wives lie buried and many of his descendants.

John Ely married second, June 18, 1762, Sara Warford, a Widow, and third, Deborah Hammel, who was born in 1729 and died in 1812. He died March 11, 1795. His twelve children were all by his first wife.

Children of John and Phœbe (Allison) Ely:—

49. John Ely, born March 3, 1732; married a Hutchinson and removed with his son John to Rome, New York.
50. Richard Ely, born April 29, 1733; died August, 1781; married February 4, 1762, Jemima Lee.
51. Phœbe Ely, born December 17, 1734; died young.
52. Mary Ely, born August 3, 1736; married Joseph Hutchinson, had no issue.
53. William Ely, born June 10, 1738; married March 17, 1767, Mary Hutchinson.
54. Joshua Ely, born June 2, 1740; died August 21, 1803; Married, October 11, 1770, Anne Chamberlain.
55. Isaac Ely, born July 3, 1742; died young.
56. Allison Ely, born July 23, 1744; died May 21, 1834; married, first, November 9, 1771, Hannah Hammel; second Mercy Pancost.
57. Phœbe Ely, born April 19, 1749; died June 3, 1817; married John Baird, May 2, 1776.
58. Joseph Ely, born August 19, 1751; studied for the ministry, but died soon after returning from college, a young man and unmarried.
59. Isaac Ely, born March 23, 1753; married first, Theodocia Coombs; second, Sarah Johnson.
60. George Ely, born July 26, 1756; died at Burnt House Tavern, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, in 1818; married, first, Rebecca Coombs, and second, Elizabeth Mount.

(17) WILLIAM ELY, second son of John and Frances (Venables) Ely, was born at Trenton about 1709 and married, March 25, 1734, Jemima Hunt. He inherited from his father one-half of the plantation settled by his grandfather Joshua Ely in 1685, and was living thereon in 1737, but prior to his death in 1770, he conveyed it to Benjamin Biles of whom he purchased, in 1754, two tracts of land in Trenton, a large part of which was built up more or less during his lifetime. The will of William Ely is dated November 10, 1763, and was proven April 19, 1770. His widow Jemima survived him several years.

Children of William and Jemima (Hunt) Ely:—

61. John Ely, born 1735; died at Trenton, September,

1767; married Sarah (Mullen) Biles, widow of Thomas Biles and daughter of John Mullen. They had one daughter:—Elizabeth Ely, who died unmarried.

62. Stephen Ely, born about 1737; died intestate, 1780; letters of administration to his brother John, June 6, 1780; no further record.
63. George Ely, died April, 1816; was a carpenter in Trenton and a considerable land owner there; married Mary Emerson and had nine children.—See Fourth Generation.
64. Jemima Ely.
65. Mary Ely.
66. Frances Ely.
67. Rebecca Ely, married, February 27, 1777, Captain David Baird, brother of John Baird, who married her cousin Phœbe. Rebecca died prior to 1777 and her husband married twice afterward and had altogether eighteen children.
68. ——— ———
69. ——— ———

two other daughters.

(20) THOMAS ELY, eldest son of Hugh and Mary (Hewson) Ely, born at Trenton about the year 1713, was reared on the Buckingham farm where his father had settled in 1720, and on January 22, 1734, married Sarah Lowther, daughter of William and Martha Lowther who had come from Ireland and settled on a farm in Upper Buckingham. She was a member of the Society of Friends. On his marriage Thomas Ely settled on the eastern portion of the homestead, his father conveying to him 150 acres, including the farm now occupied by Edward Paxson. Here Thomas and Sarah Ely lived and reared their family. In 1733 he sold the farm to his brother Hugh, who, under the will of his father, had inherited the balance of the 400 acres, and removed to Harford County, Maryland, taking a certificate to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting.

Tradition says that he fell from a rock while fishing in the Susquehanna River, near Darlington, Maryland, and was drowned. At the date of his removal to Mary-

land, his children were all practically grown up and several of them were married, but the whole family except Benjamin and Sarah (Ely) Warner and Thomas and Ann (Ely) Ellicott and their families either accompanied or followed their parents to Maryland.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely:—

70. Thomas Ely, born 1735; married Hannah Warner.
71. Sarah Ely, born 1736; married, 1758, Benjamin Warner.
72. Ann Ely, married Thomas Ellicott in 1763.
72a. Mahlon Ely, born 1754; died 1812; married Mary Litten.
73. Hugh Ely, born ————; married, 1773, Sarah Balderston.
74. William Ely, married, April 13, 1784, Martha Preston.
75. Joseph Ely, born March 17, 1757; died August 20, 1819; married, July 2, 1789, Ann Jones.
76. Martha Ely, married Isaiah Balderston.
77. Rachel Ely, died, unmarried, in Harford Co., Md., 1803.
78. Ruth Ely, no further record.

(For further account see Fourth Generation.)

(21) HUGH ELY, second son of Hugh and Mary (Hewson) Ely, born at Trenton in the year 1715, was reared on the Buckingham farm which was his home through life from the age of five years. He remained a tenant of the homestead until the death of his father in 1771 when he was devised the 250 acres which Hugh Sr. still retained and two years later purchased the 150 acres previously conveyed to his brother Thomas and thus became the owner of the whole tract. He was a prominent man in the community, frequently acting in a public capacity and filling many important positions. He married, November 30, 1746, Elizabeth Blackfan, daughter of William and Eleanor (Wood) Blackfan and granddaughter of Edward Blackfan by his wife Rebecca Crispin, daughter of Sir William Crispin, one of William Penn's first Commissioners of the Province of Pennsylvania, by his wife Anne Jasper, sister to the mother of William Penn. Edward Blackfan was a son of John

Blackfan of Stenning, County Sussex, England. He married Rebecca Crispin in England, August 24, 1688, and their only child was William Blackfan who married Eleanor Wood of Darby, who belonged to an old Quaker family that had emigrated from England about 1684. William Blackfan was reared at Pennsburg and on his marriage in 1720, settled in Lower Solebury, where Elizabeth, the wife of Hugh Ely, was born.

As the sons of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely came of age and married they conveyed to them portions of the old homestead; John receiving a deed in 1783 for the farm on the York Road now owned by the heirs of Mrs. Anna J. Williams, and William in the same year becoming the owner of 120 acres of the tract formerly owned by Thomas Ely on the Holicong and Bycott Road, still owned and occupied by his lineal descendants, the children of his granddaughter Lavinia (Ely) Paxson.

Hugh Ely, 2d, died April 28, 1791, seized of that part of the tract containing the homestead, now the farm of Charles J. Smith, and by will dated February 22, and proved May 25, 1791, devised it to his son Jesse.

Children of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely:—

79. John Ely, born March 19, 1748; died January 3, 1819; married, February 19, 1777, Hannah Austin.
80. William Ely, born March 7, 1750; married, November 23, 1774, Cynthia Fell; died January 20, 1824.
81. Elizabeth Ely, born 1755; married, October 16, 1776, Thomas Smith; died September 12, 1822.
82. Hugh Ely, born 1760, died October 28, 1822; married May 15, 1793, Ruth Paxson.
83. Jesse Ely, born March 26, 1765; died December 10, 1822; married, October 12, 1791, Rachel Carver.
84. Joseph Ely, born March 5, 1771; died in Philadelphia, February 3, 1842, without issue.

CHAPTER IV.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

Fourth Generation.

(24) RICHARD GREEN, eldest son of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, was born in Ewing and died there in 1797. He married Phœbe Moore, born August 6, 1735, a daughter of Nathaniel Moore by his wife Joanna Prudden.

Nathaniel Moore was born at Newtown, Long Island in 1687, and was a son of Captain Samuel Moore and grandson of Rev. John Moore of Newtown. In 1708 Nathaniel Moore removed to Hopewell Township and with John Cornwall, John Moot and Thomas Reed, purchased 1,300 acres of land; that part allotted to Moore covering the site of the later village of Pennington. He was Lieutenant of the Third Company of New Jersey Colonial Troops in 1715 and later a Captain; was commissioned a Justice in 1725, and died September 6, 1759, in his seventy-second year. Four of his children became connected with the Green family, viz.:—Captain John, the eldest son, born March 8, 1715, died September 3, 1768, married first Keziah Phillips and second Love Prout and had ten children, the seventh of which, Samuel Moore, born 1754, died May 9, 1799, married Sarah Green, daughter of Richard and Phœbe (Moore) Green; two other sons, Samuel and Joseph Moore, married daughters of Richard Green, and Mary Ely; and Phœbe Moore a granddaughter married William Green, a grandson of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green.

Children of Richard and Phœbe (Moore) Green:—

85. William R. Green, died 1818; married Elizabeth Burroughs.
86. Nathaniel Green, born 1756; died September 25, 1831; marriah Sarah Howell.
87. Richard Green, married Martha Howell; lived in Pennsylvania.

88. Sarah Green, born February 22, 1759; died January 15, 1829; married Samuel Moore.
89. Enoch Green, married ——— Davis.
90. Samuel Green, died unmarried.
91. John Green, born 1766; died at Easton, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1854; married Rhoda Howell.
92. Rebecca Green, married William B. Green.
93. Benjamin Green, born 1770; died at Easton, Pennsylvania, 1852; married Elizabeth Traill.
94. Joseph Green, married Julia Hiling.
95. George Green, married Henrietta (Hiling) Galbraith; widow of Bertram Galbraith.
96. Mary Green, married Daniel Stillwell and removed to Ohio.

(25) GEORGE GREEN, son of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, born in 1738, married, May 4, 1769, Anna Smith, daughter of Rev. Caleb Smith, and settled in Maidenhead (now Lawrence) Township, purchasing the old Dagworthy homestead, known later as "Cherry Green." During the Revolution, Colonel Dagworthy (a first cousin of George Green, his mother Sarah Ely being a sister to Mary (Ely) Green,) quartered his men at "Cherry Green" for some time. The old historic mansion is still standing with its interior almost unchanged and is a fine specimen of a Colonial house. George Green died at "Cherry Green," August, 1777, and his widow married, September 20, 1786, Captain Benjamin Van Cleve. She died March 30, 1789, aged forty years. Harmony Hall, another Lawrenceville home connected with the history of the same family, was torn down and rebuilt in 1813. Under a large willow tree on its lawn Whitfield preached to an assemblage of five thousand persons.

Children of George and Anna (Smith) Green:—

97. Caleb Smith Green, born 1770; died August, 1850; married Elizabeth Van Cleve.
98. Rev. Charles Dickenson Green, born November 28, 1771; died April 23, 1851; graduated at Princeton, and studied for the ministry.
99. James H. Green, born January 7, 1774; died 1801; was a merchant in Western New York.

100. Richard Montgomery Green, born 1775; died November 2, 1853; married Mary Henderson, daughter of Dr. Thomas Henderson of Freehold.

(27) REBECCA GREEN, daughter of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, born 1726, died September 28, 1813, married Samuel Moore, third child of Nathaniel and Joanna (Prudden) Moore, born February 6, 1720; died April 7, 1803. They lived on a farm near Pennington.

Children of George and Rebecca (Green) Moore:—

101. Richard Moore, probably the eldest son, died 1790; no record of descendants.
102. Phœbe Moore, born 1753; died February 16, 1837; married William Green, son of William and Lydia (Armitage) Green and grandson of William and Joanna (Reeder) Green, born 1743; died October 30, 1815.
103. William Moore, married Elizabeth Davinson; removed late in life to Coshocton, Ohio.
104. Abigail Moore, born 1757; died March 22, 1823.
105. Mary Moore, married Jonathan Smith.
106. Hannah Moore, married Titus Quick of Amwell.
107. Joanna Moore, died 1831.

(28) CHRISTIAN GREEN, daughter of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, married Captain Joseph Moore, son of Nathaniel and Joanna (Prudden) Moore, born December 4, 1724; died April 7, 1804. He owned and operated a farm and mill near the present site of Glenmore, New Jersey. After the death of Christian he married second, Mary Armitage, who came from Kirk-Burton parish, Yorkshire, in 1719 and settled in Ewing Township. Captain Joseph Moore had four children, all probably by his first wife, certainly the elder two at least.

Children of Captain Joseph and Christian (Green) Moore:—

108. Ensign Ely Moore, born 1745; died October 1, 1812; married Elizabeth Hoff.
109. Captain Moses Moore, born 1750; died 1810; married, first, Elizabeth Van Cleve, second, Martha Coryell, third, Mary Coryell.
110. Ephraim Moore, died unmarried.
111. Elizabeth Moore, married Colonel John Van Cleve.

(29) JOSHUA ELY, eldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely, born near Trenton, New Jersey, April 16, 1730, was a child of eight years when his parents settled in Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He married, November 22, 1753, Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Matthew Hughes, Jr., of Plumstead, by his wife Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of Thomas Stevenson by his wife Sarah Jennings, daughter of Governor Samuel Jennings, of New Jersey, and granddaughter of Thomas Stevenson of Long Island, by his wife Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Colonel William Lawrence.

Matthew Hughes, Sr., the father of Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely, was a son of Matthew Hughes, Sr., of Buckingham, a prominent Justice and member of Assembly, by his wife Elizabeth (Biles) Beakes, daughter of William Biles, member of Penn's first Council and one of the most prominent men in Bucks County in his day.

In 1760, Joshua Ely received by deed of gift from his father, 100 acres of the western end of the Solebury plantation and took up his residence thereon. At his father's death in 1783, he was devised an additional tract lying along the eastern side of his farm, increasing its acreage to near 150 acres, the farm owned and occupied by William M. Ely, Esquire, at his death in 1908. Here Joshua Ely lived until his death on March 11, 1805. He was a successful and prominent man and acquired considerable other land in Solebury Township.

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely:—

112. Abner Ely, born July 2, 1759; died June 11, 1834; married, first November 27, 1786, Hannah Lacey; second, 1790, Hannah Pidcock; third, January 1, 1795, Jane Wiley.
113. Joshua Ely, born September 19, 1760; died March 9, 1846; married, April 7, 1784, Sarah Griffith.
114. Jonathan Ely, born August 2, 1762; died August 26, 1836; married, December 4, 1800, Cynthia Morton.
115. Elizabeth Ely, born September 24, 1763; married, November 10, 1790, David Tucker; removed to Delaware; their children later removed to the west.
116. Hannah Ely, born September 24, 1766; married, first, John Kitchin, second, Oliver Hampton.

(30) GEORGE ELY, second son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely, born at or near Trenton, New Jersey, September 9, 1733, was in his fourth year when his parents removed to Solebury and the active years of his life were spent on the plantation taken up by his father in 1738. He married, September 24, 1760, Sarah Magill, born September 9, 1742, in Solebury, daughter of William Magill, said to have been a native of north Ireland, who located in Solebury about 1730; joined Buckingham Friends' Meeting in 1735, and married Sarah Simcock, daughter of Jacob Simcock of Ridley, Chester County, by his wife Sarah Waln, daughter of Nicholas Waln who came from Yorkshire, England, and was for many years a member of the Provincial Assembly; granddaughter of Jacob Simcock, Sr., of Ridley, by his wife Alice Maris, daughter of George and Alice Maris of Chester County, who came from Worcestershire, England, in 1683; and great granddaughter of John Simcock of Ridley, Provincial Councillor from 1683 to 1700 and Chief Justice of Pennsylvania from 1690 to 1693.

On his marriage, George Ely received by deed of gift from his father, 100 acres of the homestead tract extending westward from the river road and by will of his father in 1783, about 20 acres additional was added to it on the side next the old homestead. Here George Ely erected a stone house in 1760, still standing, forming a portion of the present farm house owned by his great granddaughter Laura Ely Walton; the farm having remained in the continuous ownership of the descendants of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely since first taken up by them nearly a century and three-quarters ago. On a plate set in the front of the old house is the inscription:

G. S. E. 1760 — That is, built by George and Sarah Ely 1760 —added to by George and Sarah (Smith) Ely in 1819. Another addition was built by Isaac Ely in 1866-7.
G. S. E. 1819

George Ely seems to have been the first of the family in Solebury to take an active part in political affairs. While yet a young man he became a prominent Whig in politics and was elected to the Provincial Assembly in 1760, the

same year of his marriage. It was the historical epoch in the history of Colonial affairs in Pennsylvania, which marked the withdrawal of the Quakers from the control of the policies of Government in Pennsylvania which they had practically dominated from the founding of the Colony. The peace principles of the Friends led them to strenuously oppose the raising and equipment of troops for the defence of the frontier against the French and Indians, and after the defeat of Braddock in 1755, and the resulting increased menace of the frontiers by the savage allies, the feeling against the Quakers in the Provincial Assembly, who had all along bitterly opposed what the more conservative Friends denominated "Lawful Warfare" grew so strong that the Crown requested Friends to refrain from seeking a place in the Colonial Assembly.

The session of 1760, however, was dominated by the Whig or Peace Party and the request of the Colonial Ministry for an increase of the Provincial army was refused by a majority of three votes, George Ely voting with the majority, as did his Bucks County colleagues, Abraham Chapman, Joseph Hampton, Giles Knight, William Smith and Amos Strickeard, all Quakers; the remaining Bucks County Representatives, Henry Wynkoop and James Melvin, voting to raise the troops. George Ely appears to have taken an active part in this session for his name appears frequently on the minutes of the Assembly, and he was appointed one of the Auditors of Accounts at the close of the session. He was not returned as a member the following year, though several of the colleagues who voted with him were re-elected. It is probable that the Society of Friends of which his father was an accepted minister at this date, prevailed upon him to withdraw from active participation in affairs that conflicted with a proper recognition of the tenets of their faith. In 1774, George Ely purchased a farm adjoining his own on the southeast, a large portion of which is still occupied by a descendant, his great grandson Thomas H. Magill. He also purchased other lands in Solebury and elsewhere and was one of the largest land owners in the Township. In 1802, he conveyed the greater part of the homestead to his son

George Ely, Jr., and removed to a farm in Newtown Township, where he died January 11, 1815, his widow Sarah surviving him eight years; she died September 13, 1823.

Children of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely:—

117. Joseph Ely, born August 13, 1761; died September 9, 1820; married, March 12, 1783, Mary Whitson, who died March 7, 1833.
118. Jane Ely, born January 5, 1764; died August 13, 1837; married, June 9, 1784, Benjamin Paxson, and removed late in life to Columbiana County, Ohio.
119. Joshua Ely, born July 4, 1766; died August 5, 1775.
120. Amos Ely, born February 6, 1769; died August 20, 1847; married in 1791, Deborah Whitson, born October 19, 1769; died February 9, 1823.
121. George Ely, born July 25, 1772; died April 27, 1836; married, November 14, 1798, Sarah Smith, who died January 10, 1854, at the age of eighty-four years.
122. William Ely, born November 26, 1774; died January, 1851; married, in 1802, Rebecca Smith, born April 16, 1774; died January 5, 1835.
123. Aaron Ely, born August 24, 1777; died May 20, 1857; married, November 5, 1802, Alida Brittain, born July 24, 1777; died April 12, 1848.
124. Joshua Ely, born October 24, 1779; died young.
125. Mark Ely, born September 18, 1781; died September 27, 1834; married, first, June 2, 1802, Hannah Johnson, second, December 12, 1815, Rachael Hambleton.
126. Mathias Ely, born September 5, 1783; died November 17, 1838; married, first, Mary Broadhurst, second, Hannah (Egan) Whitson.
127. Amasa Ely, born November 12, 1787; died September 19, 1854; married, first, November 10, 1810, Elizabeth Brittain, second, Alida Brittain, born April 26, 1806; died February 18, 1876.

(31) SARAH ELY, eldest daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely, born in New Jersey, June 14, 1736, married in 1753 William Kitchin of Solebury, son of

William and Rebecca (Norton) Kitchin, born in Solebury, June 15, 1721. Sarah Ely was his second wife, he having married, December 28, 1743, Sarah Crook, by whom he had three children, David, who died unmarried in 1830; Richard, who died young; and William, who married Ann Paxson; the mother died about 1751.

William Kitchin purchased in 1755, of his father-in-law Joshua Ely, 110 acres of the Ely tract lying principally on the east side of the river road. He conveyed the following year to his half-brother, Aaron Phillips, the site of Phillips's Mill on the northeast corner of the tract and the mill then erected was owned and operated by four generations of the Phillips family. William Kitchin died in 1796 and his widow Sarah (Ely) Kitchin in 1818.

Children of William and Sarah (Ely) Kitchin:—

128. Rebecca Kitchin, born September 9, 1754; died February, 1824; married September 10, 1777, Joseph Eastburn.

129. John Kitchin, born April 3, 1756; died 1791; married his first cousin Hannah Ely, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely.
For descendants—See No. 116.

(32) JOHN ELY, third son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely, born in Solebury, Bucks County, May 28, 1738, remained with his father on the homestead and inherited it at the latter's death in 1783. He also purchased of his brother Hugh the farm devised to the latter in the Pike Tract adjoining the homestead on the south. He continued to reside on the old homestead, comprising about one-fourth of the whole tract purchased by his father, until his death on July 6, 1811. He married, first, November 11, 1764, Sarah Simcock, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Harvey) Simcock of Makefield and a first cousin to Sarah Magill who married his elder brother George Ely in 1760; Joseph Simcock being a brother to Sarah Simcock, the wife of William Magill and the first of the Ridley family of Simcock to settle in Bucks County.

Sarah (Simcock) Ely died April 13, 1773, and John married second at Buckingham Friends' Meeting, June 10, 1778, Margaret Richards, born in 1751, daughter of

Isaac Richards, a recommended Minister among Friends. She died February 16, 1813.

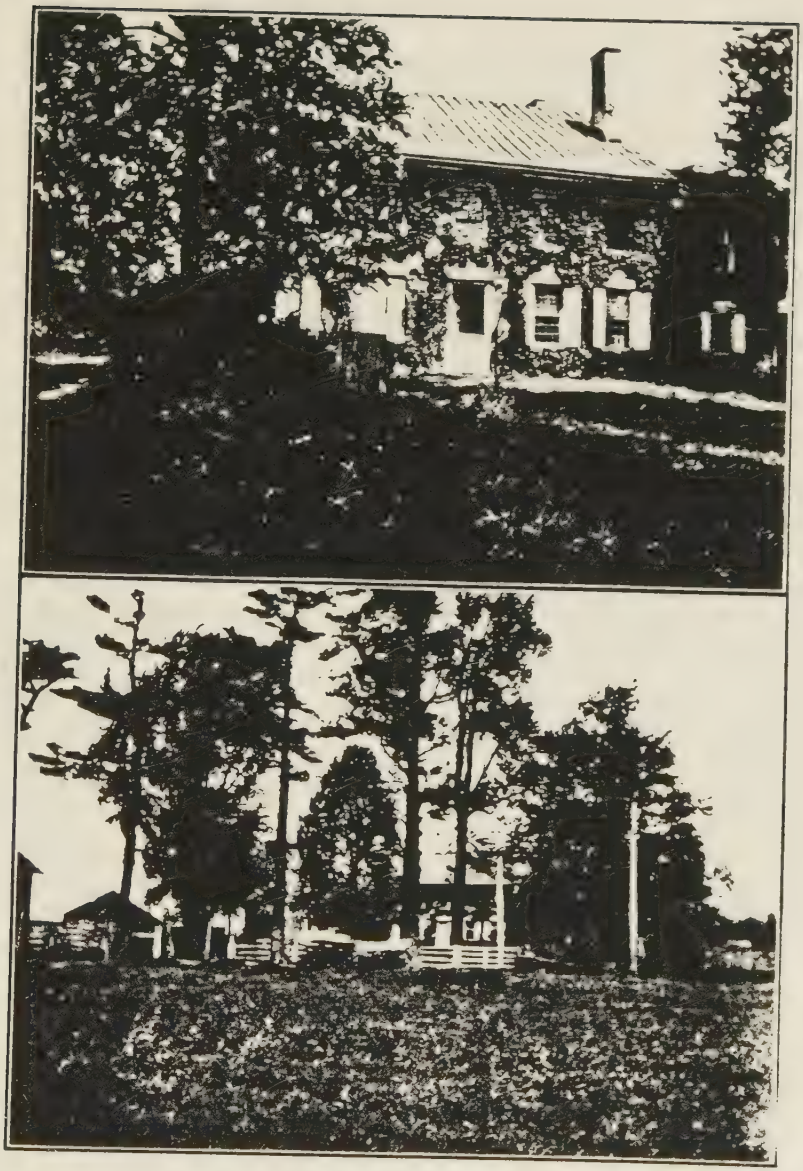
Children of John and Sarah (Simcock) Ely:—

130. Mary Ely, born June 21, 1766; died August 21, 1842; married, March 10, 1790, John Paxson.
131. Asher Ely, born July 11, 1768; died August 12, 1855; married, in 1791, Eleanor Holcombe, born March 11, 1770; died August 18, 1856.
132. Elizabeth Ely, born March 7, 1770; died October 10, 1857; married Joseph Townsend and had children John, Stephen, Hannah, Merab, and Rachel.
133. Merab Ely, born May 29, 1771; died January 7, 1842; married, first, April 13, 1791, James Eastburn; second, Joseph Cooper, of Chester County.
134. Sarah Ely, born March 27, 1773; died June 5, 1773.

Children of John and Margaret (Richards) Ely:—

135. Phineas Ely, born March 18, 1779; died April 10, 1814; married Deborah Moore, of New Jersey, who died May 11, 1821, aged 39 years.
136. Samuel Ely, born October 23, 1780; died October 9, 1828; married, January 25, 1800, Grace Haviland who died in 1857.
137. Sarah Ely, born November 27, 1781; died August 4, 1846, unmarried.
138. Hugh Ely, born November 5, 1783; died January 6, 1829; married Hannah Wilson.

(33) HUGH ELY, youngest son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Bell) Ely, born in Solebury, August 8, 1741, married, November 21, 1764, Elizabeth Wilson of Buckingham, born October 6, 1739, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Canby) Wilson, and settled on the farm purchased by his father in that year of the attorneys of Richard Pike, adjoining the homestead on the south; inherited it under his father's will in 1783, and lived thereon until his death, devising it to his son John, who sold it in 1822 to his cousin Asher Ely, from whom it descended to Holcombe Ely, and passed out of the family in 1864. Hugh Ely died April 22, 1804.



"CHERRY GROVE." On Kings Highway, between Trenton and Princeton. Erected by John Dagworthy, early part of eighteenth century. Photographs taken in 1905.

Children of Hugh and Elizabeth (Wilson) Ely:—

139. Rebecca Ely, born August 25, 1765; died October 8, 1802; married John Stockdale.
140. Sarah Ely, born May 2, 1768; married, 1793, Samuel Smith.
141. Hannah Ely, born June 30, 1771; died January 3, 1823; married Samuel Harrold.
141a. John Ely, born December 19, 1773; died January 31, 1778.
142. John Ely, born April 9, 1778; died July 28, 1826; married Rachel Hartley, November 11, 1801.

General John Dagworthy.

(34) JOHN DAGWORTHY,* eldest son of Hon. John Dagworthy, member of King's Council, High Sheriff, etc., by his wife Sarah Ely, was born in Trenton, March 30, 1721. We have been unable to ascertain the date of marriage of his parents or the record of birth of their other children. John Dagworthy, Sr., was a resident of

*From the Trenton Times, July 29, 1904: "On the road from Trenton to Princeton which passes through Lawrenceville is one of the finest specimens of rural homes of Colonial days, unchanged save the walling up of two of the numerous fireplaces. It is the home of Mrs. Gertrude Scudder. The old crane, with its hooks fastened to it, is still in the kitchen fire-place. The old mansion is built of rough blocks of New Jersey granite, that have been plentifully used in the buildings of this vicinity. It is probable that the stone was taken from a quarry near the house. This quarry was opened before the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Small square panes of glass in heavy sashes form the windows of the old house. There is no portico in front, the door is of the ancient bisected type with its brass knocker. In a corner of the yard in front of the house is a wine cellar, now surmounted by a windmill.

The house was built by Colonel (?) John Dagworthy. During the Revolution it was owned by George Green, who, with his family, vacated the place in order that Colonial troops might be quartered there. John C. Green, a benefactor of Princeton and the founder of the present Lawrenceville School, who occupied the house for many years was a grandson of the Revolutionary owner."

This old place, called Cherry Green or Cherry Grove, was evidently built by Col. John Dagworthy's father, John Dagworthy, Senior, about 1720. It was the custom in early days to haul heavy trunks of trees to the house by horse, for one of the big fireplaces which was large enough to permit a person sitting on one end of the log while it was burning in the middle. These logs would last a week and at the end of that time the stumps or butts would be brought together and a new trunk hauled in from the forest and placed on the fire. Mrs. Scudder, the present owner, stated that Mr. Andrew Carnegie's agent had offered $200 for the old boxwood bush on the front lawn. It had grown to immense proportions and had evidently been planted when the house was built.

Trenton in 1725, when he purchased 100 acres covering the site of the present village of Ringoes, in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, on the Old York Road, and on August 6, 1736, conveyed five acres to Philip Ringoe on which the latter erected the first tavern, the nucleus of the town, though an Episcopal church is said to have been erected there of logs by Dagworthy in 1725. The Dagworthys, however, never lived in Amwell.

The first record of John Dagworthy, Junior, that we have is March, 1740-1, when William Atlee announces in the *American Weekly Mercury,* that he has "left off Trading in partnership with Thomas Hooton" and "proposes with John Dagworthy, Jun., to continue Store in Trenton." The youthful Dagworthy at this date was barely 20, and six years later, at the age of 26, when New Jersey raised a regiment of four hundred men for "King George's War," called the "Jersey Blues," the Council commissioned Peter Schuyler, Colonel, and John Dagworthy was commissioned Captain of one of the Companies and went with the command to Albany, New York, in September, 1746, with the troops from Pennsylvania and other States to participate in the "expedition against Canada." Though the expedition was abandoned, Colonel Schuyler was assigned to Fort Clinton, at Saratoga, and in his letter to the Council of New Jersey, dated March 9, 1747, reports among other details of his command, "In Cap't Dagworthy's Company, eighty-five private men on duty, five dead, ten deserted, which with the three commissioned Officers makes in all one hundred & three." (New Jersey Archives, Vol. VI, p. 424.)

It appears from a letter from the Council of New Jersey to the Colonial Minister, the Duke of Newcastle, dated February 12, 1748 (Ibid, Vol. VII, p. 102), that Captains Ware and Dagworthy raised their own companies for the expedition against Canada, and "have signified their intention to us to take a voyage to England, to implore your Grace's assistance and interest with his Majesty, for such marks of his Royal favour as they may be thought to deserve; we being members of his Majesty's Council, think it a piece of justice due to them to assure your Grace that both of these gentlemen were in good business and left the same to engage in his

Majesty's service and behaved therein with becoming zeal and resolution through the course of that expedition.

We are, may it please your Grace, your Grace's most obedient and most humble servants."

"Jno. Reading	Jas. Hule
Ja. Alexander	Andw. Johnston
Robert H. Morris	Jno. Coxe."

Captain Dagworthy accomplished the purpose of his visit to England and received a Royal Commission and in September, 1753, was in command of two companies of Rangers, organized for the defence and protection of the frontier settlements of Western Maryland, and stationed at Fort Cumberland. In a letter of Governor Horatio Sharpe of Maryland to Lord Baltimore, under date of Sept. 2, 1754, wherein he was making provision for the defense of the State against the French and Indians, he says:—"I have given the command thereof to one Capt. Dagworthy, a gentleman born in the Jerseys, who commanded a company raised in that province for the Canada Expedition, since the miscarriage of which he has resided in this province upon an estate which he purchased in Worcester County."

In another letter to Lord Baltimore, Governor Sharpe praises Dagworthy and "especially his ability during the past summer to exist with his command without food" and facetiously adds that "he could no doubt be able to pass through the winter without shelter."

While at Fort Cumberland was begun the long dispute between Captain Dagworthy and George Washington, who had been commissioned Colonel of Colonial troops and Commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces. Dagworthy holding a Royal commission as Captain, refused obedience to any Provincial officer. "Hence whenever Colonel Washington was at Fort Cumberland, the Maryland Captain would pay no regard to his orders." (Sparke's "Life of Washington," page 31.) The dispute led to feuds and insubordination, and Governor Dinwiddie was asked to decide the question of authority, but he, while he favored Washington, refused to make any positive order. General Braddock was appealed to and decided in Dagworthy's favor.

This was followed by the future Father of His Country making his memorable trip on horseback to Boston to lay the dispute with Dagworthy before General Shirley, Commander-in-chief of his Majesty's forces in America. The young Virginian's enterprise was rewarded by Shirley's decision in his favor and the question of precedence of Provincial Colonels over Captains though the latter held Royal Commissions was definitely settled by an order and warrant issued by Lord Pitt as Colonial Minister, Dec. 13, 1757.

The following extract from a letter written by Washington to Governor Dinwiddie, dated at Alexandria, Va., in which he refers to the dispute with Dagworthy, indicates that he was not without misgiving as to the justice of the position taken by the Virginia Governor:

* * * The Committee were resolved that the Maryland and Carolina Companies should not be supported with our provisions; that I think met with your approbation, upon which I wrote to Col. Stephen desiring him to acquaint Capt. Dagworthy therewith, who paid slight regard to it, saying that they were under the King's garrison. * * *

Capt. Dagworthy I dare venture to affirm is encouraged by Governor Sharpe who we know has written him to keep the command. With this, Capt. Dagworthy had acquainted Col. Stephen. As I have not yet heard how General Shirley has answered your request I fear for the success of it especially as it is next to an impossibility (since Governor Sharpe has been there (Boston) to plead Captain Dagworthy's cause) to make the Genl. acquainted by writing with the nature of the dispute. * * *

They (the officers) have urged it to me in the warmest manner to appear personally before the General for that end. This I would gladly do if I had your permission, which I should more freely ask since I am determined to resign the Commission which you were generously pleased to offer me and for which I shall always return a grateful sense, rather than to submit to the command of the person who has not such superlative merit as to balance the inequality of rank. However, he adheres to what he calls his rights in which I know he is supported

by Governor Sharpe. He says that he has no commission from the Province of Maryland but acts by the virtue of that from the King, that this was the condition of his engagement in the Maryland service and that when he was sent up there the first of last October, he was ordered by Governor Sharpe and Sir John St. Clair not to give up his right. To my certain knowledge his rank was disputed before General Braddock who gave it in his favor and he accordingly took place over every Captain upon the Expedition except Capt. Jos. Mercer and Capt. Rutherford whose Commissions were older than his, so that I should not by any means choose to act as your Honor hinted in your last, lest I should be called to an account myself.

Signed. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

After the erection of Fort Frederick as a better protection to the settlers of the frontier against attack by the French and Indians, Dagworthy was placed in command with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with five hundred men in his battalion.

In 1758 "Dagworthy and his troops were ordered to join the expedition against Fort Duquesne as the quota of Maryland." "Some of Dagworthy's Maryland men were present at Major Grant's defeat, and by their bravery, with the Carolina troops, sustained the action," and Lieutenant-Colonel Dagworthy was present at the fall of Fort Duquesne November 25th, 1758, henceforth to be known as Fort Pitt (now Pittsburg) in honor of the great minister of England, afterwards Lord Chatham. After its fall "a garrison of 200 men drawn from the Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia troops was assigned for its defence."

Scharff, in his "History of Maryland," says: "Lieutenant-Colonel Dagworthy was the first to bring the news of the fall of Fort Duquesne to Baltimore town."

The capture of this fortress filled the colonies with joy, and this was one of three victories (Louisburg, 1758, surrendered to Amherst and Boscawen; and Fort Frontenac on Lake Ontario, destroyed by Bradstreet, a provincial officer) that practically settled the struggle between the French and British for the possession of America and

incidentally determined forever whether America should be Protestant or Roman Catholic.

Governor Sharpe (by proclamation) appointed a day for public thanksgiving and praise; and the Assembly, to testify their gratitude to the brave men who served in their forces, appropriated 1,500 pounds to be distributed as a gratuity among them; to Lieutenant-Colonel Dagworthy, 30 pounds; to each captain, 16 pounds; lieutenant, 12 pounds; ensign, 9 pounds, and non-commissioned officers, 6 pounds, and the remainder to be expended in the purchase of clothing and suitable necessities to be divided among the privates.

And later, as a further testimonial to Dagworthy for his services, the Assembly of Maryland gave him patents for a large tract of land adjacent to his home tract in Worcester County, which later, by the survey of the boundary line between Maryland and Delaware, by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two distinguished mathematicians and astronomers, under the decision of Lord Berwick, became, in the High Court of Chancery of England, as to location of Cape Henlopen, a part of Sussex County, Delaware.

The years from 1681 to 1768 were marked with constant dissensions and conflict between the rival proprietaries of Pennsylvania and Maryland and their partisans on the subject of their common boundary, and the vicinity of the line was the theatre of riot, invasion and bloodshed. The matter was in the Court of Chancery of England for more than three-quarters of a century, yet by consent the southernmost boundary of Delaware was understood to be Rehoboth Bay and Indian River; and the westernmost boundary on a line drawn as a tangent from the twelve-mile circle around New Castle, through a point on the west side of a beaver pond, "a small fork of a small branch of the River Nanticoke," which is just east of the present town of Farmington; hence Delaware received from Maryland the triangular strip of land between the present boundary of Delaware and the original temporary boundary, and all of the land north of the present southern boundary line of Delaware up to Rehoboth Bay and Indian River.

From henceforth John Dagworthy became a resident

of Delaware, and all the tracts of land that he here owned were resurveyed to him under Penn and called "Dagworthy's Conquest," containing in the aggregate twenty thousand three hundred and ninety-three acres.

In 1774, October 24, he was commissioned by John Penn as a Justice for Sussex County (Record Book M, No. 12, Folio 18, Sussex County, Delaware).

Afterward, John McKinley, Esq., President and Commander-in-chief of the Delaware State, commissioned him a Justice of the County of Sussex, dated Wilmington, March 8, 1777 (Record Book No. 13, folio 382, Sussex County, Delaware).

In consequence of the territory acquired from Maryland by Delaware, a law was enacted in 1774 that the Justices should ascertain the boundaries of the several ancient hundreds and John Dagworthy, together with William Ellegood, William Polk, William Holland and Jonathan Bell, were appointed commissioners to select freemen to conduct election for Inspectors and Assessors. (Laws of Delaware).

Dagworthy was appointed one of the Committee of Safety in Sussex County for the suppression of the Tory insurrection, and in "the minutes of Council" for March, 1778, page 199, he is referred to as "Brigadier Dagworthy," and on page 200, the following resolution was adopted by Council, March 20, 1778, viz:

Resolved, That the Council is fully convinced that some of the disaffected inhabitants of the County of Sussex have taken up arms, much to the terror of the good people of said county, and to the encouragement of the British forces to land and make excursions there; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that, for restoring peace and harmony in said county, the President of the State issue his orders immediately to General Dagworthy to disarm and take the ammunition from all the disaffected inhabitants of the said County of Sussex.

October 9, 1776, Colonel Samuel Patterson of the "Flying Camp" wrote from Perth Amboy to George Reed: "George Purvis, our Acting-Quartermaster, was Adjutant in Sussex County to General Dagworthy's battalion." At a later date Nathaniel Mitchell, a nephew,

was his adjutant, who still later was elected a Governor of Delaware, 1800-1808. In May a lot of ammunition and other munitions of war belonging to Maryland arrived in Indian River and were taken in charge by Dagworthy and by orders he soon sent it to Chestertown, Maryland, by land under an armed guard."

In 1777, Thomas McKean, a member of Congress, wrote "We (Congress) made a promotion in the militia by making Dagworthy Brigadier in the Continental Army." And thus by an Act of Congress it was henceforth Brigadier-General John Dagworthy of the Continental Army.

Maryland had "between forty and fifty parishes in the colony, and the clergy of the established church were well provided for by law; a tax of thirty pounds of tobacco per head was levied on all titheables of the parish for their support. They were presented to their livings by the Governor."

(Maryland Archives, Vol. XIV, folio 396, June 10, 1767.) Rev. Mr. Hughes, the Episcopal minister of Worcester parish, who was brought into Maryland by Governor Horatio Sharpe as the representative of the Established Church, refers, in a letter to the governor, to the house which he was forced to occupy, "which was about large enough to fit into his Excellency's drawing-room," and complains of his treatment by the local residents. He also states that Colonel John Dagworthy had received him "with marked affability and kindness and that he looked forward with pleasant anticipations of his companionship."

Colonel Dagworthy married, October 20, 1774, at Christ Church, Martha Cadwallader, a sister to General John Cadwallader, of the Revolution. He erected a spacious one-story house on his lands in Sussex County, Delaware, in Dagsborough Hundred, so named for him, and here lived the life of a country gentleman surrounded by his retinue of slaves, and honored and respected by the people of the country as "a bold patriot, an earnest and honest citizen, solicitous for the best interests of his state and the community in which he lived, and where he largely developed the varied interests of the county."

He was a member of the Church of England, the then

leading denomination in that part of the State and did much to foster, encourage and maintain the Church in that section. He enlarged Prince George's Chapel, under the Chancel of which he lies buried. He entertained lavishly and during the ten years of his residence on "Dagworthy's Conquest" occupied a large place in the affairs of his County and State. His will, dated June 18, 1781, with a codicil dated July 28, 1782, was proven May 24, 1784. His wife Martha survived him but he left no issue. His will mentions his sisters Elizabeth Clayton, Sarah De Hart, and Mary Dagworthy and his nephews James Mitchell, William Clayton Mitchell, Nathaniel Mitchell and George Mitchell, and his niece Abigail Bell. His large residuary estate was bequeathed to a girl he had adopted, Elizabeth Dagworthy Aydelott, who had been educated under the care of his estimable sister Mary Dagworthy of Trenton. She married William Hill Wells, a descendant of Dr. Richard Hill, born in Pennsylvania 1760, died at Millsboro, Delaware, March 11, 1829. He was a prominent merchant and lawyer in Delaware and was a member of the United States Senate from February 4, 1799, to March 6, 1804, and from June 10, 1813, to March 3, 1817.

A movement was started by the Delaware Historical Society in November, 1903, to erect a monument to the memory of General Dagworthy, which resulted in the passage of an act by the Delaware Legislature appropriating funds for this purpose. On Memorial Day, 1908, the monument was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies in Prince George's churchyard near Dagsboro, Sussex County, where General Dagworthy was buried.

The monument is inscribed as follows:

General John Dagworthy
1721-1784
A Gallant Soldier of Three Wars
Ever Faithful to Church and State
Erected by the State of Delaware
1908

The opening address was made by Governor Preston Lea, followed by the reading of the Memoir of General

Dagworthy written by the Hon. George W. Marshall, to whom we are indebted for much of the information contained herein.

Governor Lea's Opening Address.

"The Commission has asked me to preside on this interesting occasion. In assuming the duties of such presiding officer, permit me to assure you that I appreciate this honor, and count it a privilege to participate in this important event—important in that it is a recognition of a prevalent movement, especially within the thirteen original colonies, to erect appropriate monuments in memory of brave and valorous men and important events in the early history of our nation.

As in all countries and in all ages, the admiration of the people for their great statesmen, naval and military heroes has sought expression in monuments built in their honor, so are we met here to-day for the purpose of unveiling this monument dedicated to the memory of a distinguished citizen and trusted officer of our State, and pay our respects to the fame of a brave military leader of the Colonial days and a gallant defender of our nation in the Revolutionary War, Brig.-Gen. John Dagworthy.

His life, his work, his character, his public services and private virtues will be presented to you by distinguished speakers present whom I shall not attempt to forestall.

To the members of the Commission, I desire to tender hearty congratulations upon the successful completion of the labors imposed upon them.

It is my agreeable duty to extend to this assembly of people of my own and sister States a most cordial welcome."

The monument was unveiled by Miss Sophie Waples, of Wilmington, after which it was presented to the State by Chief-Justice Charles B. Lore in an appropriate address and accepted by Governor Lea in the following words:—

In formally accepting, on the part of the State, this handsome monument erected in honor of Brig.-Gen. John Dagworthy and so graciously presented by our learned chief-justice on behalf of the Commission, I desire to say

that this recognition, in permanent form, of a brave and valorous career, meets the approval of the people of this State.

You have heard much of the times and of the life and labors of him whom we this day honor, and in honoring his memory, reflect credit upon the State.

The life and accomplishments of Brig.-Gen. Dagworthy and his associates in the Colonial and Revolutionary times admonishes their living descendants to emulate their virtues, to imitate their valor, to accept their lofty ideals of freedom and right, to stand brave and intrepid defenders of our matchless inheritance—a great and mighty nation.

The struggle of to-day is not on the field of battle, but within the quiet routine of civil life.

Our enemy is not without, but within and of our own people.

We must wage relentless warfare against the foes within, which attempt to undermine by fair words and plausible arguments the right of our people to honest and economic government and efficiency in public officials.

Let us take to heart the lesson deducible from the life of our distinguished dead that to enlarge and conserve the best in our State government we must be eternally vigilant.

Let each one feel himself constituted a sentinel on the outpost of duty, ever watchful and ready to warn against the stealthy approach of the common enemy and bravely denounce the contemplated attack upon the citadel of civic righteousness.

On behalf of the State, your honor, I accept this fitting tribute to a most worthy son.

Brief addresses were made by a number of other prominent persons, after which the exercises closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Wells.

A verbatim report of the ceremonies was made by the Wilmington papers, of which the above is an extract.

(35) CAPTAIN ELY DAGWORTHY, second son of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy, also enlisted in the Provincial army and was in many of the campaigns against the French and Indians on the frontier, in some

of which he was associated with his brother, Colonel John Dagworthy.

He was commissioned a Lieutenant November 15, 1755, in the 44th Regiment of his Majesty's forces in America and continued with that regiment until October, 1773, having long since been promoted to a Captaincy. He was wounded at Ticonderoga in 1758 while serving under General Abercrombie. He obtained a commission in the 48th Regiment, October, 1773, and went with that regiment to the West Indies, returning to England December 4, 1775. He probably declined to bear arms against his countrymen and returned to New Jersey to espouse the cause of the Colonies as his will, dated February 27, 1776, and proved March 6, 1776, names him as "Captain Ely Dagworthy, of Trenton in the County of Hunterdon."

His will devises practically his whole estate to his sister Sarah DeHart. His regimental suit is still in the possession of Louisa Randolph, wife of George W. Mayo, of Virginia, great-granddaughter of Louise E. F. DeHart, a daughter of John and Sarah (Dagworthy) DeHart, who married John W. Patterson. This suit was on exhibition at the late Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia, being loaned by Mrs. Mayo for that purpose. His sister Sarah DeHart, her husband John DeHart and his brother Colonel John Dagworthy were named as executors. His will is as follows:—

WILL OF ELY DAGWORTHY.

This is the last Will & Testament of me, Captain Ely Dagworthy of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon.

First. I will and order that all my just Debts & Funerall expenses be first paid by my Ex'rs herein after named. And as to my Estate I give and dispose thereof in manner following, that is to say, I give and devise unto my Sister Sarah DeHart all my Estate to her and her Heirs, and my Will is and I do hereby order that my said Sister do pay annually unto my dearly beloved Wife Louisa Jane Dagworthy my beloved Mother Sarah Dagworthy & my Sister Mary Dagworthy the sum of five per cent. per annum upon all such sums of money as may come to her Hands one equall Half part of the said Money to be paid to my wife anually during her naturall

life, the residue to be equally divided between my Mother and Sister Mary Dagworthy to be paid to them annually during their Naturall lives and if my Mother should die before my Sister Mary, I order that the Sum above order'd to be paid to her be paid to my Sister Mary, and if my Sister Mary should die before my Mother I order that the sum above directed to be paid to her be paid to my Mother. Item. I give and devise to my Sister DeHart my Gold Watch with one of my Gold Seals. My other Gold Seal I give and devise to my Sister Mary Dagworthy. Item. I give and devise to John DeHart, Jun'r, Son of my Sister Sarah DeHart all my wearing apparell. Item. I give unto my Brother Coll. John Dagworthy my Fusee Pistols and Couteau de Chasse which I beg he will accept as an acknowledgment of my gratefull remembrance of his generous & Brotherly Affection manifested to me from my Youth. I give unto my niece Sarah DeHart my Gold Ring set with an Amethist and do hereby constitute my Brother Coll. John Dagworthy my Brother in Law John DeHart Esq'r & my Sister Sarah DeHart Executors of this my last Will & Testament. As Witness my Hand & Seal this Twenty seventh Day of February Anno Dom. 1776.

Signed Sealed & Published by the said Ely Dagworthy as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have hereto signed our names as Witnesses in his Presence and in the presence of each other.

ELY DAGWORTHY. (Seal.)

WM. CLEAYTON,
ISAAC ALLEN.

I Ely Dagworthy having on the Twenty-seventh of Feb'y made my Last Will and Testament add this as a Codicil to it. Item. I Give and devise to my Wife all the Household Furniture I shall die posses'd of. Sign'd this 28th of Feb'y 1776. ELY DAGWORTHY.

Witness
MARY DAGWORTHY.
JOHN MOTT.

Mary Dagworthy one of the Witnesses to the above Codicil being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty Did Depose & Say that She Saw Ely Dagworthy the Testator therein Named Sign & Seal the same & heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the above Writeing to be a Codicil to his Last Will & Testament & that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & Dissposeing Mind & Memory as far as She Knows & She Verily believes & that John Mott the other Subscribing Witness was Present at the Same time & Signed his Name as a Witness to the Said Codicil together with this Deponent in the Presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn this 6th day of March
1776 before me
MICAJAH HOW *Surrogate.*

Isaac Allen, one of the Witnesses to the within Will being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty Did Depose & Say that he Saw Ely Dagworthy the Testator therein Named Sign & Seal the Same & Heard him Publish Pronounce & Declare the within Writeing to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & Dissposeing Mind and Memory as far as this Deponent Knows & as he Verily believes & That William Cleayton the other Subscribeing Witness was Present at the Same time & Signed his Name as a Witness to the Said Will together with this Deponent in the Presence of the Said Testator.

Sworn this 6th day of March
1776 before me
MICAJAH HOW *Surrogate.*
} ISAAC ALLEN.

John DeHart one of the Ex'rs in the within Testament Named being Duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Did Depose & Say that the within Instrument Contains the true Last Will & Testament of Ely Dagworthy the Testator therein Named So far as he Knows & as he Verily believes that he will Well & truly Perform the Same by Paying first the Debt of the Said Dec'd & then the Legacies in the said Testament Specefied So far as the Goods Chattles & Credits of the said Dec'd Can thereunto Extend & that he will make & Ex-

hibit into the Prerogative Office at Burlington a true & Perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits of the Said Dec'd that have or shall Come to his Knowledge or Possession or to the Knowledge or Possession of any other Person or Persons for his Use & Render a Just & true account when thereunto Lawfully Required.

Sworn this 6th day of March 1776 before me
MICAJAH How *Surrogate.*
} JOHN DEHART.

Hunterdon Co. Files of Original Wills, 1772-1776.
Recorded in Libr. 17, folio 325.
Office of Sec'ry of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

An Inventory and appraisment of the Goods & Chattles of Captain Ely Dagworthy Deceased Taken & appraised the sixth day of March An Dom 1776

Wearing Apparrell.

14 Shirts	£14	0	0
13 Do.	4	10	
20 Stocks	1		
7 Coats	8		
1 Great Coat	1		
5 Jackets	1	17	6
6 Do.	8		
4 linnen Do.	1		
8 Pair Breeches	4		
4 Pair Drawers		6	
3 Hats	2	10	
1 Pair Boots		7	6
3 Pair Sho's and 1 p'r Mockersons		15	
1 Pair Spurs		5	
6 Pairs silk Stockings	2	0	
7 Pair Thread Do.	1	5	
14 pair Do.	2		3
4 p'r Gloves		10	
Shoe knee & Stock Buckle	2	10	
1 Gold Watch & Seal	25		
1 Seal		15	
1 Ring		5	
4 p'r Soles		8	

Camera obscura		5	
1 Seal		2	6
1 p'r of Pistols Cutteau & furniture	8		
4 Rasors Strop &c		12	
Household furniture			
1 p'r plated Candle sticks	2	10	
7 Table Spoons	5		
7 Tea Spoons & tongs	1		
1 Coffee pot		5	
6 Coffee Cups 6 Wine glasses Salts & Tumblers		10	
1 p'r Tongs & Shovel		12	
1 Looking glass		7	6
Bed Beding & furniture	10		
Table Linnen	2	10	
5 Chests	1	10	
1 Table		6	
1 Iron Barr		1	6
2 Camp Cups & fork	1	0	0
	£109	15	9

ISAAC ALLEN,
MICAJAH HOW,
Appraisers.

Sworn to March 6th, 1776.

(36) ELIZABETH DAGWORTHY, daughter of Hon. John Dagworthy by his wife Sarah Ely, married William Clayton. We know practically nothing of her except the mention in the wills of her father, and her brother Brigadier-General Dagworthy. Her son John Clayton was devised a gold-headed cane by his grandfather John Dagworthy.

(37) SARAH DAGWORTHY, daughter of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy, married John DeHart of the prominent New Jersey family of that name. She and her husband were named as executors with Colonel Dagworthy, of the will of her brother Captain Ely Dagworthy in 1776, and her son John DeHart, Junr., is also mentioned in the Captain's will. Her daughter Sarah DeHart is devised a gold ring set with an amethyst,

by her uncle Captain Ely Dagworthy. The only children of whom we have record were:—

143. John DeHart, Jr., mentioned in will of Captain Ely Dagworthy.
144. Louise E. F. DeHart, who married John W. Patterson. (See Fifth Generation.)
145. Sarah DeHart, mentioned in will of Captain Ely Dagworthy.

(38) MARY DAGWORTHY was probably the youngest daughter of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy. She was born in the year 1748, and died April 14, 1814. By her father's will she was devised "a small Silver Cup" and provision was made for her education, which seems to have been ample as she was an accomplished woman; so much so that her brother entrusted her with the education of his ward, Elizabeth Dagworthy Aydelott, on whom he lavished all that his ample wealth could buy. During the Revolution Mary Dagworthy was the leader in the Women's Auxiliary Organization, for the Relief of the Continental Troops, and was very active in caring for the sick and wounded patriots, and in furnishing needed delicacies to those who suffered from the hard and uncertain fare in the ranks. She married, in 1785, Abraham Hunt, Esquire, a rich merchant of Trenton, the postmaster of the town, at whose house Colonel Rahl, the commander of the Hessians, was being entertained on Christmas night, 1776, when Gen. Washington crossed from Pennsylvania and attacked and defeated the Hessian command at Trenton.

In an account of the reception given by the people of Trenton to Washington in 1789, of which Mary (Dagworthy) Hunt was one of the matrons in charge, it is said of her "She was one of the most zealous of all the patriotic ladies of the town. She was at the head of every organization to make supplies for the wounded in the hospitals and her efforts never flagged during all the years of the war."

Abraham Hunt was a son of Wilson and Susanna (Price) Hunt, grandson of John and Margaret Hunt, and greatgrandson of Edward Hunt, who came to Hunterdon County from Newtown, Long Island, by his wife

Elizabeth Hazard. Edward Hunt, born at Newtown in 1684, was a son of Edward Hunt, by his wife Sarah Betts, daughter of Captain Richard Betts, one of the most prominent men of the English Colony on Long Island, and the ancestor of the family of Betts that were later of Bucks County. Ralph Hunt and the father of Edward Sr. came to Long Island in 1652, with Captain Betts, and was one of the forty-seven patentees of Newtown in 1677.

"Abraham Hunt was," says General W. S. Stryker, in his *History of the Battles of Trenton and Princeton,* "the rich merchant of Trenton and its Postmaster. He was called a non-committal man. Patriots, it is said, feared that he was not altogether true to their cause, for they knew that their country's enemies ofttimes partook of his bounty. He has frequently been spoken of in history as a Tory, but it was never asserted that he took any active part against his country. On the contrary, at this very time he held the commission of lieutenant-colonel of Colonel Isaac Sweet's First Regiment Hunterdon County Militia, and the State records do not show any stain upon his honor as an officer and a soldier. It never has been stated that he ever claimed protection from the British. His property does not appear to have been confiscated, which would have been done if he had been a Tory, and he certainly was in the full enjoyment of it until the date of his death, long after the close of the war.

He also retained his office as Postmaster under the National Government for many years. His home was a place of good cheer for every guest and in after-years he married that most patriotic lady, Miss Mary Dagworthy, who was so busy during the war in aiding the sick and wounded soldiers of the American Army, and who strewed flowers in Washington's pathway at the Assunpink bridge as he journeyed toward New York to assume the duties of President of the United States.

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Referring to the evening prior to Washington's attack, the author states:—Col. Rahl did not return to his own quarters and his unfinished game with Friend Stacy Potts but dropped in, flushed with his fancied success, on a more convivial party, whiling away the hours of Christmas night in Abraham Hunt's parlor. The supper

party at Abraham Hunt's home, no matter what the host's sentiments, had an important effect upon ensuing events. Can it have been after all that he was not averse to seeing the Hessian commander utterly unable to perform his military duties? Certain it is that he was a most active though perhaps unconscious agent in bringing disaster and defeat to the British arms. Tradition says that the merriment continued all the night and when it was nearly dawn poor Rahl was still busy with his cards and wine.

During the night a Tory farmer rapped at the door in great haste and asked for the Hessian Colonel. The negro waiter was unwilling to have the jolly party disturbed, even at that hour, and he refused to admit him. He hurriedly wrote a few lines giving Col. Rahl the movements of Washington's Army. The farmer sent it in by the servant and Rahl, who was in no condition to read it, carelessly thrust it into his pocket, little knowing that his life would pay the penalty of this apparently trivial act.

Mr. Hunt died at his residence on the present site of the Masonic Temple, October 21, 1821. Mary Dagworthy was his second wife; his first wife and the mother of his children was Theodocia Pearson, who died March 4, 1784. The Wilson Hunt family prominent for several generations in St. Louis are their descendants.

(39) MARGARET DAGWORTHY, daughter of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy, married James Mitchell. She was probably his eldest daughter, deceased before him, as he leaves no legacy to her, but to her children, it however was to be paid to them by their father. She and her children are also mentioned in the will of her brother Colonel Dagworthy, who leaves considerable estate to her sons, of whom, with the exception of Governor Nathaniel Mitchell, we have no further record, though we know that at least some of them resided in Delaware and left descendants who later resided in Philadelphia.

Children of James and Margaret (Dagworthy) Mitchell:—

146. James Mitchell.
147. William Clayton Mitchell.

148. Nathaniel Mitchell, born 1753; died February 21, 1814; Governor of Delaware 1805-7. See forward.
149. George Mitchell.
150. A daughter mentioned in the will of John Dagworth, Sr.

(40) JOSEPH ELY, eldest son of George and Mary (Prout) Ely, received from his father a portion of the Praulsville plantation, and lived thereon until his death in 1773, unmarried, at the age of thirty-two years.

(41) JOHN ELY, second son of George and Mary (Prout) Ely, born September 30, 1743, married about 1777, his step-sister Sarah (Coryell) Atkinson, daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (Tunison) Coryell, the latter being at the time the second wife of his father. Sarah Coryell had married first Philip Atkinson of Solebury, Bucks County, and Amwell, New Jersey. She was born September 16, 1743, and died September 22, 1821.

John Ely resided in Amwell Township near Lambertville and had charge of his father's interest in the Coryell property, purchased at Sheriff's sale in 1765. It consisted of 398 acres including the site of the New Jersey end of the Ferry known as Coryell's Ferry, between the present towns of New Hope, Pennsylvania, and Lambertville, New Jersey, occupying a large part of the lower half of the present city of Lambertville. It would seem that the purchase by George Ely at Sheriff's sale on October 30, 1765, was by agreement with his stepson Captain George Coryell, to whom he conveyed an interest therein on April 8, 1767; but before the surveys were made, by which the tract was to be divided between them, George Ely became mentally incapacitated and his son John Ely secured an Act of Assembly authorizing him to make the division and convey to Captain Coryell his part of the tract, which he did on October 9, 1782.

John Ely died October 27, 1823.

Children of John and Sarah (Coryell) Ely:—

151. John Ely, born October 22, 1778; died September 3, 1830; married in 1808, Mary Starkey.
152. Cornelius Ely, born April 30, 1781; died in New Hope, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1834; married.

From a painting in the possession of Joseph Lloyd of Orange, New Jersey

THE DEATH OF COL. RAHL AT TRENTON AT THE HOME OF STACY POTTS

From left to right, Col. Rahl, his aid-de-camp, Stacy Potts, Mrs. Potts (neé Cadwallader), General Washington, General Greene.

(42) COLONEL GEORGE ELY, third son of George and Mary (Prout) Ely, was born in 1745, probably in Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as when his father joined in the deed conveying *his* father's Trenton estate, in 1741, his residence is given as Solebury, where he seems to have resided until 1761, when he purchased the Praulsville plantation.

George Ely married, April 27, 1768, Susanna Farley, born in Amwell in 1746, daughter of Caleb Farley, a large land owner in that township. From the time of his marriage until the outbreak of the Revolution, George Ely followed the vocation of a farmer in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

On the organization of the militia of Hunterdon County for the defense of the rights of the Colonies, George Ely at once took an active part in the organization and equipment and was commissioned Captain of the Second Regiment and served throughout the war, being promoted to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Regiment, June 21, 1781, and soon after as Colonel of the same regiment.

Soon after the close of the Revolution he removed to Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and took up large tracts of land near Shamokin, where he died in 1820. During the latter part of his life he was the proprietor of a tavern, a favorite occupation with old soldiers incapacitated from active work by privations of military campaigns, and in that day only men of the highest standing were entrusted with a license.

The will of Colonel George Ely is dated June 5, 1820, and was probated on July 31 of the same year, his death occurring on July 21, 1820. His wife Susanna survived him over a year, dying November 30, 1821.

Children of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely:—

153. Catharine Ely, born 1769; married William Rittenhouse and had children Esther, Susanna, George and Elijah. She died before her father.

154. John Ely was a soldier in the Indian Wars that succeeded the Revolution, serving under General Wayne and died unmarried at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1800.

155. Joseph Ely, born January 6, 1772; died September 20, 1846; married Martha Williams, who died February 11, 1853.
156. George Ely, born in 1776; died in 1834, in Columbia County, Pennsylvania; married Joanna Campbell and had ten children.
157. Caleb Ely, born 1778; died in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, 1854; married Jane Campbell and had twelve children.
158. Hester Ely, born about 1777; married John Bird and had a son Charles living at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, a few years since.
159. Samuel Ely, died about 1834, leaving at least four sons, Asher, Jacob, Isaac and William.
160. Nancy Ely, married Israel Thurston and died in Clarke County, Ohio.
161. Asher Ely, born November 26, 1788 died November 1, 1849; married, May 6, 1811, Catharine Campbell, and had twelve children.

(43) ELY ANDERSON, eldest son of Eliakim and Rebecca (Ely) Anderson, born June 17, 1745; married Achsah Van Dycke. He was named as one of the executors of his father's will in 1781, but soon after the death of his parents removed to Kentucky, and later located in Indiana. We have no record of his descendants.

(44) REBECCA ANDERSON, married ——— Roberts; no record of descendants.

(45) CATHARINE ANDERSON, born September 22, 1742; married John Huston and they settled near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. No record of descendants.

(46) GEORGE ANDERSON, second son of Eliakim (Ely) Anderson, born March 26, 1757, raised a Company of Volunteers in Burlington County and was commissioned its Captain and served in the Revolutionary War. At the close of the War he was commissioned Justice of Burlington County and served from 1784 to his death, November 8, 1839, as Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He was also a member of the State Legislature and was

prominent in the affairs of the county for over half a century. He married Sarah Skirm.

Children of George and Sarah (Skirm) Anderson:—

162. James Anderson, married Theresa Allen and had eleven children.
163. Eleanor Anderson, married William Allen of Connecticut.
164. Matilda Anderson, married Hugh Capner of Flemington, New Jersey.
165. Sarah Anderson, married Thomas Exton of Trenton.
166. Aaron Anderson, married Mary Evans.
167. Mary Anderson, married Samuel Evans.
168. Nathan Anderson, married Abigail Childs.
169. Ann Anderson, married Elijah Hutchinson.

(47) SARAH ANDERSON, youngest daughter of Eliakim and Rebecca (Ely) Anderson, born October 18, 1752; married, December 26, 1769, her cousin Josiah Anderson, son of Jeremiah Anderson, a brother of Eliakim. He was a farmer in Nottingham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, having inherited from his father a farm of 100 acres in that township. His will is dated August 7, 1803, and was proved April 12, 1805. He died, however, November, 1804, the inventory of his estate being made on December 1, 1804. His wife Sarah survived him nearly thirty years, dying February 20, 1834.

Children of Josiah and Sarah Anderson:—

170. George Anderson. No further record.
171. Joseph Anderson, married Sarah Norton. See forward.
172. Elizabeth Anderson, married Joseph Skirm. No further record.
173. Joshua Anderson. No further record.
174. Achsah Anderson. No further record.
175. Samuel Anderson. No further record.
176. Catharine Anderson, married, first, ——— Wynkoop; second, Henry Tucker, by whom she had a son Aaron, who married and had four children, George, Lewis, William and Ellen Eliza.
177. Dagworthy Anderson. No further record.
178. Rebecca Anderson. No further record.

(49) JOHN ELY, eldest son of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born March 3, 1732, like two or three others of the family married into the Hutchinson family. Little is known of him except that he had an only son:—

179. John Ely, born in New Jersey, 1777; died at Rome, New York, 1842; married Beulah Gould.

(50) RICHARD ELY, second son of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born April 29, 1733, married, February 4, 1762, Jemima Lee, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Lee. He lived on a portion of his father's plantation in Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, until 1782, when he purchased of Richard Kirnan a large farm in Windsor Township, now Mercer County. His will, dated August 18, 1791, was proved in Monmouth County. He, his wife, her mother, Sarah Lee, who resided with them, and two of the children of Richard and Jemima, all died of dysentery in 1791. His Windsor land was devised to his son Samuel of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, who conveyed it to his uncle George in 1794.

Children of Richard and Jemima (Lee) Ely:—

180. Sarah Ely, born February 13, 1763; married Robert Hutchinson.
181. John Ely, born December 2, 1764; married, 1777 or 1778, Nancy Davis.
182. Mary Ely, born November 10, 1767; died January 28, 1850; married John Norton, born March 26, 1761; died March 27, 1830.
183. Samuel Ely, born July 25, 1771; married Nancy Mount; had ten children.
184. Isaac Ely, born April 15, 1773; died unmarried.
185. Phebe Ely, born November 5, 1774; married Daniel Duncan.
186. Jemima Ely, born May 12, 1777; died unmarried.
187. Joseph Ely, born October 17, 1782 died May 5, 1854; married, first, Grace Holman; second, Sarah Perrine.
188. Aaron Ely, born November 18, 1786; married Phebe Holman.

(53) WILLIAM ELY, third son of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born June 10, 1738; married, March 17,

1767, Mary Hutchinson; both lie buried in the old Milford Burying Ground. She died April 21, 1803, in her sixty-sixth year, and William, on July 30, 1807, aged sixty-nine years, one month and twenty days. Only record of descendants we have is as follows:—

Children of William and Mary (Hutchinson) Ely, as mentioned in his will—Sons, John, Isaac, William, Joseph and Richard; daughters, Phebe, Elizabeth and Mary, wife of John Perrine:—

189. Joseph Ely, settled "near Franklin on the Big Miami, Ohio."
190. Richard Ely, settled in Genesee Valley, New York.

(54) JOSHUA ELY, sixth child and fourth son of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born June 2, 1740; married, October 11, 1770, Ann Chamberlain, born February 21, 1743, daughter of John Chamberlain, a Colonial Justice of the Peace. They lived in Windsor Township, Middlesex (now Mercer) County, New Jersey, where Joshua inherited a part of his father's lands and purchased 100 acres additional in 1798. He died August 21, 1803, and was buried in the old Ely burying ground in East Windsor; his wife survived him some years.

Children of Joshua and Ann (Chamberlain) Ely:—

191. Lydia Ely, born December 24, 1771; died July 20, 1772.
192. A son, born February 8, 1774; died same day.
193. Joshua Ely, born July 25, 1775; died November 6, 1779.
194. John J. Ely, born April 7, 1778; died January 11, 1852; married, November 26, 1800, Achsah Mount; twice sheriff of Middlesex County and member of Legislature.
195. Rebecca Ely, born January 6, 1781; died November 7, 1854; married Mathew Rue.
196. Joseph Ely, born March 23, 1783; died March 8, 1814; married Ann Story.
197. Phebe Ely, born January 3, 1785; married, first, Samuel Rue; second, John McKnight.

(56) ALLISON ELY, eighth child of John and Phœbe (Allison) Ely, born July 23, 1744, lived on a part of the

large tract of land taken up by his father, who conveyed to him two tracts in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. He was a lifelong farmer. He died May 21, 1834, and was buried in the old Ely burying ground. He was twice married, first, on November 9, 1771, to Hannah Hammel,* or Mercy Hammel, who was the mother of his two eldest children, Phoebe and Allison. She died July 26, 1783. He married, second, Achsah Pancoast, who died in 1802. He married, third, Abigail Edwards, who was the mother of his two youngest children.

Children of Allison and Hannah (Hammel) Ely:—

198. Phoebe Ely, born 1772, became the second wife of Peter Forman, and died without issue.
199. Hon. Allison Ely, born 1774; died 1840; unmarried: was many years a member of Assembly from Monmouth County.

Children of Allison and Achsah (Pancoast) Ely:—

200. Sarah Ely, born June 4, 1785; died February 4, 1862; married Major John Perrine, and had eight children. See forward.
201. Joshua Ely, born 1787; married Ann Maria Garrison, and had four children. See forward.
202. Deborah Ely, born 1791; married Lewis Perrine, brother of the Major, but died without issue.
203. Elizabeth Ely, born 1791; married David Baird Dey, and died in 1828, leaving six children. See forward.
204. Achsah Ely, born 1797; married James Dey, brother of David B., and had one daughter, Achsah, who married Thomas Perrine of Jerseyville, Illinois, and died without issue.
205. Nancy Ely, born 1796; married Jonathan Hutchinson of Windsor, Mercer County, New Jersey, but died without issue.

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*John Dey, a grandson of Allison Ely by his second wife, in 1877, published in the Hightstown Gazette, an account of Allison Ely and his descendants from which most of the above information is derived. He gives the name of Allison's first wife as "Mercy," and other family accounts give her the same name, but a license was issued Nov. 9, 1771, to Allison Ely and *Hannah* Hammel. See New Jersey Licenses.

Children of Allison and Abigail (Edwards) Ely:—

206. Abigail Ely, born 1806; married Amos Hutchinson, and had eight children. Was the only one of the ten children of Allison Ely living in 1877.
207. Mercy Ely, born 1808; married Joel Cook, and had two children, Allison Ely Cook and Mercy Ann, wife of John Cubberly.

(57) PHEBE ELY, youngest daughter of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born April 19, 1749, died June 3, 1817; married May 2, 1776, John Baird, born October 27, 1750; died October 26, 1834; son of David and Sarah (Compton) Baird, and brother to Captain David Baird, who married his cousin Rebecca Ely, daughter of William and Jemima of Trenton. Phebe had no children. John Baird married, second, July 1, 1818, Elizabeth Edwards and had issue.

(59) ISAAC ELY, eleventh child of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born March 23, 1753, married, first, Theodocia, or Ursula, Coombs, and had one daughter,

208. Rebecca Ely.

He married, second, Sarah Johnson and had issue:—

209. Isaac Ely, who died in Indiana.
210. Joshua Ely, died in the Genesee Valley, New York.
211. Richard Ely, died at Jerseyville, Illinois.
212. John Ely, born March 21, 1792; married, first, Mary Perrine; second, Hannah Clayton; third, Elizabeth Baird.
213. Rhoda Ely, married J. Hutchinson.
214. Allison Ely, of Dayton, Ohio.
215. William Ely, of New York City.
216. George Ely, of Jerseyville, Illinois.
217. Joseph Ely, died young.

It was by that Isaac Ely who by will dated May 21, 1821, devised the land for a burial ground that was later incorporated as East Windsor Cemetery.

(60) GEORGE ELY, youngest son of John and Phebe (Allison) Ely, born July 26, 1756, sometimes referred to as "Col. George Ely," died at "Burnt House Tavern," Hunterdon County, New Jersey, in 1818. He married,

first, Phebe Coombs, daughter of John and Rebecca Coombs of Upper Freehold, and, second, Elizabeth Mount, daughter of ——— and Rebecca Mount, mentioned in the latter's will dated October 10, 1796. It has been incorrectly stated that his first wife's name was Rebecca Coombs, but this is a mistake as John Coombs in his will dated 6mo. 3, 1797, mentions his son-in-law, George Ely, and among his living daughters Rebecca Coombs.

Issue of George and Phebe (Coombs) Ely:—

218. John Ely, married Rebecca Chamberlain, and was the father of William Ely, of Bordentown, N. J.; Mary Hulse, of Clarksburg, N. J., and George Ely, of Bordentown, N. J.
219. George Ely, born September, 1781, married Mary Mount, and in 1804 removed to Clermont County, Ohio, and was the founder of the city of Batavia.

Issue of George and Elizabeth (Mount) Ely:—

220. Ezekiel Ely, died a bachelor.
221. William Ely, married Catharine Smarthouse; was for some years a physician in New York; left no issue. His residence at the corner of Broome and Thompson Streets, descended to his brother James's children, and remained in the Ely family until 1902, when it was taken by the City of New York to extend Watt Street.
222. Jesse Ely, died in childhood.
223. James Ely, married Marie Hofmire, daughter of Gen. Peter Hofmire, of Monmouth Co., N. J., by his wife, Alice Murray, daughter of William Murray, a Revolutionary soldier, killed by the Tories. Peter Hofmire was an Adjutant-General in the War of 1812, and his sword and epaulets were recently in the possession of the descendants of his daughter Maria Ely.

    James and Marie (Hofmire) Ely, had issue:—

    James Ely, who died at the age of one year.

    Elizabeth Ely, who married Dr. Jonathan English McChesny, of Englishtown, N. J.

    George Ely, married Caroline Ely Boies, of Massachusetts.

James Ely, married Mary Ely, daughter of John Ely, of Monmouth.

Edgar Ely, married Maria Vedder, of Wisconsin, where he settled.

Enherto Ely, died at the age of four years.

224. Saxon Ely, died unmarried.

For further account of James Ely and his descendants, see Fourth Generation.

(63) GEORGE ELY, third son of William and Jemima (Hunt) Ely, was born in the city of Trenton, about the year 1756, and died there April, 1816. He was a carpenter by trade and bought and improved a number of lots, in different parts of the town and was a prosperous business man. He married Mary Emerson, a member of the Methodist Church, and he and his family united with that church.

Issue of George and Mary (Emerson) Ely:—

225. William Ely, died at Trenton, unmarried.
226. James Ely, married Rebecca Wells, of Toms River, N. J., and was the father of Reverend George Ely; see forward.
227. Sarah Ely, married John Holmes.
228. Rebecca Ely, married, first, George Creed; second, Henry Cortelyou, of New Brunswick; third, John Stryker, of Neshannick.
229. Elizabeth Ely, married Henry Billerjeau.
230. Mary Ely, married John Thompson.
231. Frances Ely, married John Gibson.
232. Priscilla Ely, married John C. Moore.
233. Margaret Ely, married Solomon Yard.

(67) REBECCA ELY, daughter of William and Jemima (Hunt) Ely, married, February 27, 1777, Captain David Baird, of the Revolution. She died prior to 1788, when he married, second, Lydia Gaston. He married, third, Mary Edwards, and had by her eleven children, in all nineteen.

Issue of Captain David and Rebecca (Ely) Baird:—

234. Rebecca Ely Baird, born December 17, 1777.
235. Sarah Baird, born November 1, 1780.

236. Mary Baird, born October 15, 1782.
237. John Baird, born March 19, 1784.
238. Jacob Baird, born December 19, 1785.

(70) THOMAS ELY, eldest son of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, of Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, removed with his parents to Harford County, Maryland, and married at Deer Creek Meeting there, June 24, 1776, Hannah Warner, born in Wrightstown, Bucks County, January 1, 1758, daughter of Croasdale and Mary (Briggs) Warner, who with their family had taken a certificate from Wrightstown Meeting to Gunpowder Meeting in Maryland, May 1, 1770. He was a son of Joseph and Agnes (Croasdale) Warner and a grandson of John and Ann Warner of Blockley, Philadelphia. Thomas and Hannah Ely and their children George, Elizabeth, Mary, Hugh and Ann, were granted a certificate by Deer Creek Meeting, July 30, 1789, to remove to Gunpowder Meeting in Baltimore County. Hannah died June 17, 1854, her husband having died many years previously. Will proved Harford County, Md., 1814.

Issue of Thomas and Hannah (Warner) Ely:—

239. George Ely, born January 14, 1777; married, first, 1796, Ann Spencer, and had one son, Mahlon; married, second, Catharine Davis, and had issue:—See forward.
240. Elizabeth Ely, born November 3, 1778; married Ezra Spencer, and had issue:—
    Hannah E. Spencer, born December 14, 1798.
    Sarah Spencer, born 1802; married, 1821, David Atkinson.
    Hugh Ely Spencer, born May 31, 1805; married, 1828, Sarah Ann Way, and had nine children.
241. Mary Ely, born December 27, 1780; married Thomas Winks, and had children, Elizabeth, Ellen, Sarah, Joshua R. and Amos.
242. Hugh Ely, born September 11, 1783, died March 16, 1816; married Phebe Crossman, and had issue, Hannah, born November 16, 1806; Elizabeth, born February 13, 1809; Sarah, born September 2, 1811, m. Amos Everitt; Ellen, born, January 5,

1816, married in 1842; Elisha Barnes, and John Ely, who married Hannah Tucker.

243. Amos Ely, born October 4, 1787; married Ann Jones, and had issue:—
Thomas Ely, born September 7, 1809; married, May 19, 1836, Hannah Way.
William, born January 12, 1811.
David B., born May 13, 1814; married, June 6, 1839, Elizabeth Ann Burnett.
Amos, born September 11, 1816.
John, born February —, 1822.
Sarah Ann, born October 4, 1818; married, December 8, 1844, John M. Robinson.
Eliza Jane, born December 25, 1826.

244. Thomas Ely, born January 10, 1791; died 1841; married, first, Mary Lancaster; second, Margaret Ann Lee, and had issue, by, Mary:—
Priscilla, born March 4, 1816; married Isaac Lawrence, resided near Norristown, Pa., and, second, in 1818, John Nixon, of Norristown, Pa.
Lucinda, born 1820; married Edwin Noviough.
By Mary Ann Lee:—
Hannah Elizabeth, born 1828; married John Worley, and had nine children.
John Wesley, born October, 1829.
David, born March, 1831.

245. Hannah Ely, born March 24, 1793; died June 6, 1795.

246. David Ely, born November 23, 1795; married Abigail Pugh, and had issue:—
Emaline, born July 8, 1820.
Alice, born February 10, 1822.
Jonathan, born September 17, 1823.
Lewis, born ————, 1824.
Hannah, born ————, 1826; married George Davis.
Esther, born June, 1828; married Rudolph Radcliffe.

(71) SARAH ELY, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely of Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, born November 11, 1737; died March 27, 1796; married at Buckingham Meeting, March 22, 1758,

Benjamin Warner, son of John and Mary (Kirk) Warner and a first cousin to Hannah Warner, who married her brother Thomas. Benjamin and Sarah (Ely) Warner, and their family took a certificate from Buckingham, to Deer Creek Meeting in Maryland, October 7, 1771, and about 1786 removed from there to Muncy, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, where Sarah died, in 1796. Benjamin married, second, on December 5, 1798, Sarah Terry, widow of John Terry, formerly of Wrightstown, Bucks County, and, third, Ellen Holland.

Issue of Benjamin and Sarah (Ely) Warner:—

Mary Warner, born March 11, 1759.

Martha Warner, born June 29, 1761; married Jacob Forward.

Mitchell Warner, born February 26, 1764.

Sarah Warner, born October 18, 1766.

Joseph Warner, born November 5, 1769; married Sarah Carpenter.

Benjamin Warner, born June 24, 1771; married Deborah Kitely.

Rachel Warner, born February 2, 1776.

(72) ANN ELY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, of Buckingham, was born there May 4, 1742, and died in Solebury, Bucks County, December 2, 1781. She married, October 26, 1763, Thomas Ellicott, son of Andrew and Ann (Bye) Ellicott, of Solebury, who after her decease was twice married, first, to Rebecca ———— and, lastly, to Jane Kinsey. He died in Solebury in 1799.

Issue of Thomas and Ann (Ely) Ellicott:—

Ruth Ellicott, born 1764; married May 15, 1781, Asaph Warner, and removed with him to Deer Creek, Maryland, in 1785.

Joan Ellicott, born 1766; died unmarried.

Sarah Ellicott, born 1768; married, June 2, 1785, John Carver.

Ann Ellicott, born 1770; married, 1786, William Crook.

Pamelia Ellicott, born 1773; married, about 1793, Joseph Ingham.

Thomas Ellicott, born 1778; married Ann Price; second, Mary Quinton.

Joseph Ellicott, born 1780; married Elizabeth Smith.

Letitia Ellicott, born 1781; married Thomas Lewis.

(72a) MAHLON ELY, son of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, in 1754; removed with his parents to Harford County, Maryland, at the age of nineteen years. He married Mary Litten in 1777 or 1778. They removed to Baltimore County in 1796, taking a certificate to Baltimore Meeting dated March 28, 1796. Mahlon died in Baltimore County in 1812.

Children of Mahlon and Mary (Litten) Ely: —

247. Thomas Ely, born 1779; died 1862.
248. John Ely, born 1781; died 1862; married, 1817, Mary Hamilton.
249. Asher Ely, born 1783; died 1855; married, 1824, Elizabeth Towson.
250. William Ely, born 1785; died 1832.
251. Mahlon Ely, born 1789; died 1816.
252. Rachel Ely, born 1790; married Isaac Garretson in 1815.
253. Joseph Ely, born 1792; died 1873.
254. General Hugh Ely, born July 9, 1795; died December 14, 1862; married, 1841, Marietta McLaughlin.

(73) HUGH ELY, son of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, married, at Buckingham Meeting, January 5, 1774, Sarah Balderston, and followed his parents to Harford County, Maryland. They became members of Deer Creek Meeting, of which he became Clerk and his wife an Elder. He died in 1799, and his widow, Sarah, married, February 5, 1801, Joshua Brown, of Lancaster County. No further record.

(74) WILLIAM ELY, son of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, removed with his parents to Harford County, Maryland, in 1773, then unmarried. On March 27, 1794, he declared intentions of marriage with Martha

Preston, daughter of Henry and Rachel Preston, and received a certificate to Faun Grove Meeting in Pennsylvania, where they were married April 13, 1794. They lived near Darlington, Maryland.

Children of William and Martha (Preston) Ely:—

255. Isaiah Ely, born March 7, 1795; removed to Ohio in 1830; died there in 1849; married ——— Kennard and had two daughters,—Martha, married ——— Thomas, and Ruth, married ——— Wright.
256. Jacob Ely, born March 24, 1797; removed to Belmont County, Ohio, in 1832; married Sarah (Brown) Waters, May 3, 1831. (See Fifth Generation.)
257. William Ely, born January 4, 1799; died near Darlington, Maryland, 1833; married ——— Worthington; had two sons, Worthington, who died in the Union Army during the Civil War, and William, who became a physician; had also two daughters, Ruth and Priscilla.
258. Martha Ely, born November 28, 1800.
259. Elizabeth Ely, born December 17, 1802; died unmarried in 1886.
260. Sabina Ely, born March 8, 1805; married Charles Williams and had two sons, Preston Williams, who died unmarried at age of 25 years, and William Ely Williams, who married a Miss Powell in Ohio and had several sons and daughters.

(75) JOSEPH ELY, son of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, March 17, 1757, removed with his parents to Harford County, Maryland. He married in Maryland, Ann Jones and was disowned from Deer Creek Meeting for marriage out of Unity, February 7, 1789, but they were reinstated December 29, 1796. He died August 20, 1819, and his wife, who was born March 7, 1772, died May 5, 1822. Their descendants now reside in the neighborhood of Lewistown, Ohio.

Children of Joseph and Ann (Jones) Ely:—

261. Sarah Ely, born May 3, 1790; died in Ohio, May 4, 1878; married Squire Scotten.

262. Isaac Ely, born August 25, 1792; died in Maryland, June 7, 1849; married Sarah Rogers.
263. Amos Ely, born July 2, 1795; died in Ohio, May 4, 1866; married Margaret Harriman, had seven daughters and one son.
264. Rachel Ely, born June 17, 1798; died in Ohio, February 13, 1874; married John Rogers.
265. Ann Jones Ely, born May 22, 1801; died July 20, 1882; married Ira Southwick, had five sons and three daughters.
266. Joseph Ely, born September 14, 1805; died in Ohio, May 6, 1889; married Ann Percy Lemon, had four sons and four daughters; married a second time, Phebe Henry, and had two sons and one daughter.
267. Rebecca Ely, born May 24, 1808; died in Maryland, June 17, 1823, unmarried.
268. Martha Ely, born September 20, 1811; died in Maryland, October 18, 1844; married Amos Jones; one daughter living.
269. Thomas Ely, born March 15, 1814; died in Maryland, December 4, 1897; married Sarah Forsythe and had three sons and one daughter; one son still living in 1905.

NOTE.—The data in reference to the family of Joseph Ely was sent us by Martha E. Miller (daughter of Ira and Ann (Ely) Southwick, of Lewistown, Logan County, Ohio. She was born in Maryland in 1833 and removed with her parents to Ohio in 1836.

(78) MARTHA ELY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lowther) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, removed with her parents to Maryland. She married Isaiah Balderston; no account of descendants.

(79) JOHN ELY, eldest son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, born on the old homestead in Buckingham, March 19, 1748, married, February 19, 1777, Hannah Austin at Buckingham Friends' Meeting. She was a daughter of Robert Austin of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, by his wife Jeanette Hambleton,

daughter of James and Mary (Beaks) Hambleton of Solebury, Bucks County.

John and Hannah (Austin) Ely, on their marriage, located on a portion of the Buckingham homestead fronting on the Old York Road; on February 1, 1783, Hugh and Elizabeth Ely, his parents, conveyed to him the 120 acres on which he resided, including the whole frontage on the York Road with a narrow strip running back to the mountain to give him a share of the woodland. Here John and Hannah spent their lives and reared their family. He also acquired considerable other property, including the tannery at Holicong which at his death, January 3, 1819, was devised to his son John.

Children of John and Hannah (Austin) Ely:—

270. Seneca Ely, born August 18, 1777; died June 14, 1805; married, May 23, 1804, Rachel Wilson; one child, Letitia, born May 3, 1805; died unmarried in 1824.
271. Elizabeth Ely, born December 22, 1778; died January 20, 1816; married, May 2, 1803, David Parry, of Drumore, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (See Fifth Generation.)
272. Letitia, born November 10, 1780; died January 2, 1803.
273. Samuel Ely, born August 17, 1782; died August 24, 1823; married, April 15, 1812, Rebecca Wilson. She died May 16, 1818.
274. John Ely, born June 8, 1784; died, Chilicothe, O., 1847; married Mary Jones of Wilmington Delaware, but left no issue.
275. Hannah, born March 28, 1787; died December 11, 1814.
276. James Ely, born April 19, 1789; died March 1, 1810.
277. Thomas Ely, born August 8, 1791; died 1828, unmarried. He inherited the farm at the death of his father, which at his death passed out of the family.

(80) WILLIAM ELY, second son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, March 7, 1750; married, November 23, 1774, at Buckingham Friends' Meeting, Cynthia Fell, born December 17,

1754, daughter of George Fell of Buckingham, by his wife Sarah Kirk. They settled on the 150-acre farm near Holicong, formerly the property of his uncle Thomas Ely, which his father had purchased for him and later conveyed to him. William died on this farm in 1824; Cynthia survived him many years, dying October 22, 1834.

Children of William and Cynthia (Fell) Ely:—

278. Sarah Ely, born Oct. 11, 1775; married, May 12, 1802, Evan Jones, of Montgomery County.
279. George Ely, born December 7, 1777, died at sea while supercargo on a ship bound for Alexandria, Egypt, unmarried.
280. Benjamin Ely, born May 4, 1780; removed to Philadelphia; married, but left no surviving issue.
281. Aaron Ely, born January 13, 1783; died September 23, 1842; married, 1832, Rebecca Sheed; see forward.
282. Edward Ely, born August 31, 1785; died August 13, 1830; married, 1812, Sarah Ann Paxson; see forward.
283. Elizabeth Ely, born July 23, 1788; died October 31, 1832, unmarried.
284. Patience Ely, born August 24, 1793; died in infancy.

(81) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, born on the Buckingham homestead, November 29, 1755; married, October 16, 1776, Thomas Smith, Jr., son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Kinsey) Smith, and grandson of Robert and Phebe (Canby) Smith, the latter the second wife of Hugh Ely, the elder (No. 7). Elizabeth (Ely) Smith died September 12, 1822.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ely) Smith:—

285. Hannah Smith, born 1777; married, March 21, 1804, Joseph Smith.
286. John Smith, born 1779, married Barbara Fretz, and removed to Fairfax County, Va., later to Missouri.
287. Hugh Smith, born 1781; married, November 10, 1802, Rebecca Smith, daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Marshall) Smith, and removed to the West.

288. Thomas Smith, born 1784; married Elizabeth Fretz, and removed to Fairfax County, Va., died and is buried at Alexandria, Va. His widow and only son returned to Bucks County, and are buried in the Mennonite Burying Ground, near Doylestown.
289. Ely Smith, born 1786, died 1790.
290. Elizabeth Smith, born 1788; died 1789.
291. Sarah Smith, born 1790; married, October 14, 1812, Henry Smith, and they resided in Makefield, Bucks County, Pa., where he died December 12, 1861, and she on October 16, 1867.
292. Samuel Smith, born 1793; married Mary Ann Keiser, and removed to New Jersey.

(82) HUGH ELY, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, born on the Buckingham homestead, March 6, 1760, married May 15, 1793, Ruth Paxson, daughter of Oliver and Ruth (Watson) Paxson. They resided at "Maple Grove" in the borough of New Hope, still occupied by their descendants, where Hugh died December 10, 1822. His widow, who was many years an Elder of Friends' Meeting, survived him many years, dying March 18, 1851, aged eighty-two years, one month and two days.

Children of Hugh and Ruth (Paxson) Ely:—

293. Elizabeth Ely, born 1794; married Richard Randolph, of Philadelphia, who died in 1831, without issue.
294. Elias Ely, born September 2, 1795; died February 15, 1836; married Sarah M. Wilson; see forward.

(83) JESSE ELY, fourth son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, of Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was born at the old Ely homestead in Buckingham, March 26, 1765, and died there December 10, 1822. He married, October 12, 1791, Rachel Carver, born May 10, 1758, daughter of Henry Carver of Buckingham, by his wife Rachel Smith, daughter of William and Rebecca (Wilson) Smith of Wrightstown, and granddaughter of William Carver, born in Byberry in 1694, and came to Buckingham about 1735, by his wife Elizabeth Walmsley. Jesse Ely soon after his marriage located at Milton, now Carversville, Solebury Township, Bucks County; purchasing, in partnership with his brother-in-law Joseph

Carver, in 1799, the grist and saw mills and later establishing a woolen mill, and tannery there. He was for several years a successful business man and carried on a large and prosperous business; but during the financial panic that followed the second war with Great Britain, he lost the greater part of his property. He inherited from his father that part of the Buckingham plantation taken up by his grandfather Hugh Ely in 1720, upon which was erected the homestead, but in 1818, while still residing at Carversville conveyed it to his son Hugh B. Ely, and Joseph Olden, the father-in-law of the latter. Jesse Ely died December 10, 1822, and his wife in November, 1829.

Issue of Jesse and Rachel (Carver) Ely:—

295. Hugh B. Ely, born November 3, 1792; died August, 1850; married Sarah Olden, daughter of Joseph Olden of West Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey.
296. Charles Ely, born in Buckingham, June 24, 1794; died unmarried.
297. Joseph Ely, born June 14, 1797; died young.
298. William Carver Ely, born at Carversville, March 17, 1801; died November 27, 1857; married Lydia Dorset Hulse.
299. Alfred Ely, born October 11, 1809; died young.
300. Henry C. Ely, born at Carversville, October 8, 1811; went South, and is said to have died there unmarried.
301. Alfred Ely, born July 27, 1813; died young.
302. Joseph Ely, born August 30, 1814; died young.

(84) JOSEPH ELY, youngest son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Blackfan) Ely, born in Buckingham, March 5, 1771; with his elder brother Hugh, went to Philadelphia when a young man and engaged in business there. Hugh returned to Bucks County on his marriage, but Joseph continued a resident of the city to his death in January, 1842. He was a successful business man and amassed a considerable estate, a large part of which he devised to his nephews and nieces, though leaving considerable legacies to Westtown School, Haverford College and charitable institutions. He married Ann ————, who survived him but had no issue.

CHAPTER V.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

Fifth Generation.

(85) WILLIAM R. GREEN, son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, and grandson of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, remained in New Jersey; died there in 1818. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Burroughs, born 1768; died 1842. They had issue:—

303. Samuel Green, born 1780; died January 30, 1812; married Sarah, daughter of Jedediah Scudder, and had issue:—
    Jedediah, married Mary Paxson, and had one daughter, Mary Green.
    Ira Green, who went to New Orleans, La.
    Ephraim Green, married Mary Basset, and removed to Quincy, Ill.; had children, Frances, Henry and Lewis.

304. James B. Green, born 1784; died October 23, 1847; was a Trustee of Ewing Pres. Church, and a man of wide influence; married Catharine Anthony, born 1786; died May 25, 1866, and had issue:—
    Nancy Green, married John Scudder.
    William A. Green, who died at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., in 1853.
    Martha Green, married John Van Cleve.
    Alexander Green, a merchant of Trenton, and member of New Jersey Legislature; married, first, Mary Ann Chambers; second, Jane Rice; had issue, Louisa, married Harvey Fisk, of the firm of Fisk & Hatch, and Alexander Green, of the 14th Reg. N. J. Vols., killed at Monocacy Bridge, during the Civil War.
    James B. Green, Jr., Trustee Ewing Church; married, first, Deborah Moore, daughter of Cornelius, and had a son Theodore, 1st Lieut., Co. I, 14th N. J. Vols.; killed at Winchester, Va.,

September, 1864; married, second, Maria Van Cleve, and, third, Eleanor Woolsey, widow of Ephraim Woolsey.

305. Nancy Green, married Joseph Green.

(86) NATHANIEL GREEN, second son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, born 1756; died September 25, 1831; married Sarah, daughter of Daniel Howell, and had issue:—

306. Armitage Green, a merchant of Trenton, most of whose descendants became residents of Illinois.
307. Mary Green, married Major John Howell of Ewing.
308. Ann Green, married Bradley Atwood and they located at Memphis, Tenn.
309. John Green, died, unmarried, January 14, 1827.

(87) RICHARD GREEN, third son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, married first Martha Howell, daughter of Christopher, and had a daughter Martha, who married Charles Reeder. By later marriage he had two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth.

(88) SARAH GREEN, eldest daughter of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, born February 22, 1759, died January 15, 1829; married, September 27, 1781, Samuel Moore, born in 1754, son of Captain John Moore. He was left an orphan at the age of fourteen years, and was reared in Ewing Township. He was a member of the New Jersey Militia, in 1775-6, and participated in the war for Independence in his native State. In 1782, he removed to Easton, Pennsylvania, and erected a house on the south side of Northampton street, still standing, where he resided until his death, on May 9, 1799, taking an active part in the affairs of the town and county.

Issue of Samuel and Sarah (Green) Moore:—

310. Phebe Moore, born July 7, 1782; died at Hamilton, Ohio, November 15, 1832; married, first, October 15, 1804, William Kelly, son of Major John Kelly, a distinguished officer of the Continental Army from Salem, New Jersey, during the Revolution, by his wife Elizabeth Casteau. She married, second, Captain Israel Gregg, one of the earliest captains and proprietors of steamboats on the Mississippi River, making two voyages to Louis-

ville in 1814. He died at Hamilton, Ohio, May 20, 1847, at the age of 72.

311. Rebecca Moore, born September 9, 1783, at Easton, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 15, 1871; married July 5, 1804, Samuel Kelly.

312. Mary Moore, born November 18, 1784; died at Easton, July 2, 1838; married September 28, 1816, Dr. Edmond Porter, born at Haddam, Conn., June 18, 1791; died at Frenchtown, N. J., July 12, 1826; practiced medicine some years at Hummelstown, Dauphin County, Pa., later at Easton, where he also conducted a drug store; removed to Frenchtown, 1820, was one of the founders of Hunterdon County Medical Society, and a man of excellent parts. They had issue three sons, viz:—

Edmond Porter, born January 10, 1820; became a printer and was employed on the *Pennsylvanian,* in Philadelphia, for many years; later employed in the State Printing at Harrisburg; died of smallpox at Camp Curtin, where he had gone to enlist in the army, in 1862; unmarried.

Leonard Porter, went to the Southwest when a young man and was never heard from.

Thomas Minor Porter, born March 8, 1823, died October 19, 1856; unmarried.

313. Elizabeth Sarah Moore, born July 17, 1786; died February 10, 1843, in Philadelphia; married, October 14, 1807, William Becket Mott. See Sixth Generation.

314. Ann Moore, born December 15, 1787; died September, 1818, at Miltonville, Ohio; married, October 8, 1807, Thomas Kelly.

315. Martha Moore, born October 3, 1789; died at Easton, Pa., unmarried, on July 16, 1858.

316. Samuel Moore, born at Easton, September 28, 1794; died there July 18, 1883; married, November 27, 1832, Elizabeth Banes Walmsley.

317. Sarah Green Moore, born at Easton, Pa., June 27, 1797; died at Philadelphia, December 29, 1859; married, June 10, 1819, Joseph Rapp, of Germantown.

318. Abigail Moore, born at Easton, Pa., November 19, 1798; died there, July 5, 1866; married September 1, 1835, Dr. John Hoff, of Easton.

(89) ENOCH GREEN, son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, lived and died in Trenton, New Jersey. He married a Miss Davis and had issue:—

David Green, who married Fanny Carman.
Susan Green, who married Caleb Carman.
Sarah Green, married Thomas Hamilton.
Maria Green, married Samuel Tucker.

(90) JOHN GREEN, son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, born 1766, married Rhoda Howell, daughter of Daniel Howell, by his wife Mary Green, daughter of William and Lydia (Armitage) Green, and granddaughter of William and Joanna (Reeder) Green. John and Rhoda (Howell) Green settled in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he died March 9, 1854, at the age of eighty-eight years. Rhoda died September 19, 1859, at the age of seventy-three years. They had issue:—

319. Enoch Green, born March 21, 1791, at Easton, Pa.; died in New York, March 28, 1856; married, first, Mary Beidler; second, Catharine Ten Eyck; was father of late Judge Green of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. See Sixth Generation.
320. Lydia Green, born May 28, 1794, died unmarried, November 10, 1866, at Easton, Pa.
321. Elizabeth Green, born April 18, 1787; died August 3, 1827, at Columbus, Ohio; married June 18, 1817, David W. Deshler.
322. Richard Green, born March 2, 1799; died August 5, 1846, at Easton; married, July 17, 1827, Sarah Maxwell Sherrod, born 1803, died 1883.
323. Daniel Howell Green, born April 15, 1801, at Easton, left there when a young man and never after heard from.
324. Charles Green, born October 10, 1803; died December 5, 1854; married, first, October 19, 1826, Eliza Maxwell, who died August 23, 1836; second, December 29, 1836, Mary (Gumpert) Lattimore, who died April 23, 1893, aged ninety-one years.

325. William Green, born July 11, 1806; died at Easton, Pa., November 6, 1882; married Elizabeth Beidleman; second, Jane Maxwell Sherrod.

(93) BENJAMIN GREEN, son of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green, and grandson of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, born in New Jersey, July 14, 1770, removed to Easton, Pa., when a young man and married there, Elizabeth Traill, daughter of Hon. Robert Traill, of Easton, who came from the Orkney Islands to Philadelphia in 1763, and soon after removed to Easton, where he taught school and afterwards studied law. Was Secretary of first Committee of Observation of Northampton County, 1775, and of Committee of Safety, 1776; Major of Fifth Penna. Battalion, later Quartermaster of Sussex County, N. J., Regiment; after the Revolution a member of Assembly, Sheriff of Northampton County, later Judge, etc. Married Elizabeth Grotz. He was a cadet of the Traill family of Fifeshire, descended from the Lords of Blebo. Benjamin Green died in Easton, November 19, 1855.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Traill) Green:—

326. Maria Green, born August 11, 1795; married Enoch Clarke.
327. Elizabeth Green, born June 28, 1800; died December 13, 1878; married John Stewart; see Fifth Generation.
327-a. Robert Traill Green, born June 28, 1804; died January 22, 1845.
328-a. John Green, born April 15, 1807; died February 25, 1870; was a merchant of Easton, Pa.; married Sarah Hart, daughter of Nathaniel Hart, of Trenton; no record of descendants.
328-b. Traill Green, M.D., LL.D., born May 25, 1813; died April 29, 1897; many years Professor of Chemistry at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and a liberal contributor of funds for the erection of an observatory there; married Harriet Moore, daughter of Loami Moore, of Moorestown, N. J.; no record of descendants.

(97) CALEB SMITH GREEN, eldest son of George and Anna (Smith) Green, of "Cherry Green," the old Dagworthy homestead in Lawrence Township, now Lawrenceville, New Jersey, born in 1770; died August, 1850; married February 27, 1793, Elizabeth Van Cleve, born 1772, died December 20, 1836, daughter of Aaron Van Cleve. They lived at "Cherry Green," from where their eldest daughter Jane C. Green, later the wife of Rev. Thomas Kennedy, dates her letter on February 21, 1813, to Hope Henderson, daughter of Dr. Thomas Henderson of Freehold, which was in part as follows:—

"Cherry Green, Feby. 21, 1813."

"* * * * I suppose you will be pleased to hear that the gloom of Democratic war is again lightened by a Federal victory. The Constitution, Com. Bainbridge, has made a prize of the British Frigate, Java. The Commodore was wounded but has recovered. The Java was so much injured that they are forced to sink her; the commander died after the action of his wounds; he left a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Commodore B. describes him as a brave officer, and an amiable man. Miss Bainbridge gave me this account, and as she received it from her brother, who wrote to her by the same express that carried his message to Washington, I therefore think it must be nearly correct. I rejoice the more in the success of our Commodore, as he tho' courageous has been hitherto very unfortunate. My fingers are stiff with the cold. I must therefore conclude by assuring you that

I remain, Yours Sincerely,
JANE C. GREEN."

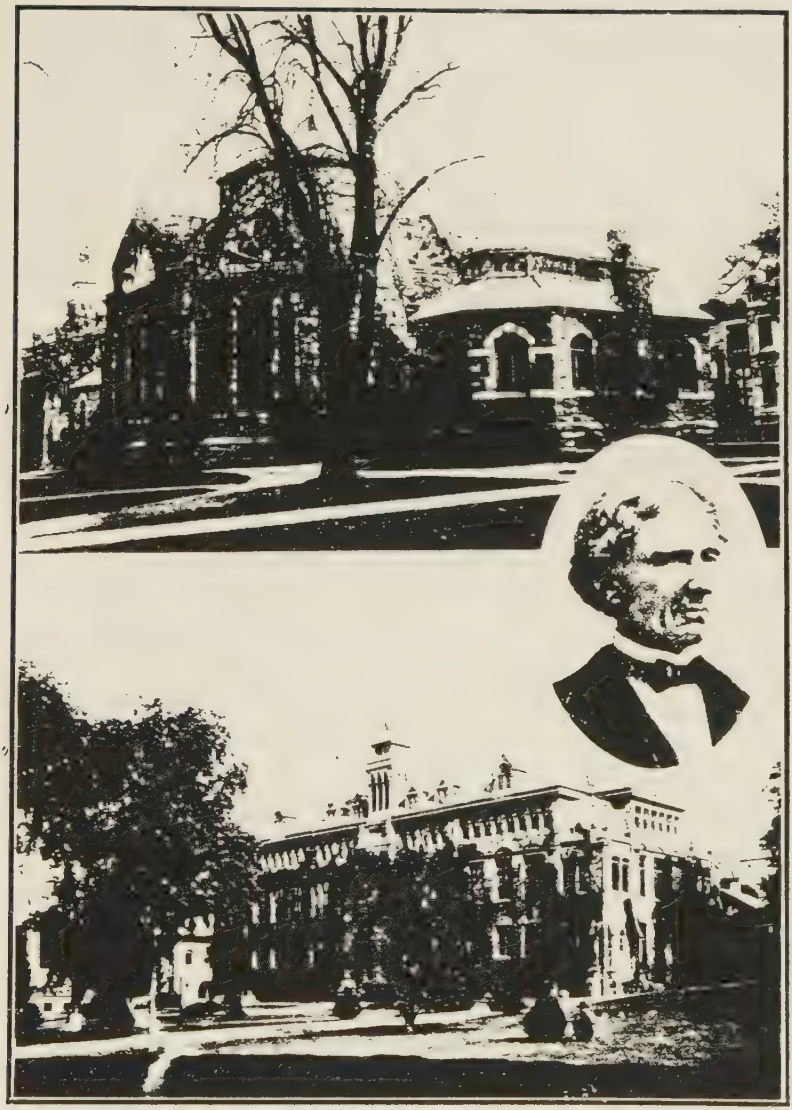
"My best love to your mamma and sisters, not forgetting my friend Eliza."

Issue of Caleb S. and Elizabeth (Van Cleve) Green:—

328. Jane Cleve Green, married Reverend Thomas Kennedy, Presbyterian Clerygman, and had one daughter, Mary, who married Alfred D. Green.
329. George S. Green, Elder and Trustee of the First Presb. Church of Trenton, and prominent in the

business circles of Trenton; married, first, Sarah Kennedy, daughter of Judge William Kennedy, of Warren County; she died 1843, and he married, second, her cousin Anna Kennedy, daughter of John Kennedy; had children by both wives. His eldest son, Professor William Henry Green, born January 17, 1825, graduated at Lafayette, 1840, studied theology at Princeton; was for three years teacher of Hebrew there; Pastor of Central Church of Philadelphia, until 1851, and was then called to a chair in Theological Seminary at Princeton; is the author of a number of religious works.

330. John Cleve Green, born at "Cherry Green," April 14, 1800, attended the public schools and entered upon a business life as a clerk in a New York counting house; acted as supercargo on vessels of his firm to various ports in South America, China, and West Indies, 1823 to 1833; in the latter year entered the firm of Russell & Co., at Canton, China, and remained there until 1839, when he returned to New York, and entered into the business of foreign trade there and acquired a fortune, much of which he spent in philanthropic and charitable enterprises. He acted as manager and trustee of a number of homes, hospitals and other charitable institutions. Was for several years financial agent and trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary. He also contributed large sums to the support of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, aggregating upwards of $2,000,000, including the endowment of the Library in 1868, with $50,000; the building of Dickinson Hall, in 1870; the Chancellor Green Library, in 1874; the John C. Green Science Hall in 1873; the Magnetic Observatory in 1889, and the Chemical Laboratory, built and fully equipped in 1891. He also bestowed nearly a million dollars upon the Lawrenceville Preparatory School, and gave princely sums to the University of New York of which he was a member of the council, 1742-1874, and President 1851-1874. After his



JOHN CLEVE GREEN
From a portrait at the Lawrenceville School
Views of the "Chancellor New Library" and "School of Science," presented to Princeton University by Mr. Green.

death his widow presented to the New York Society Library a memorial alcove, with his portrait, at a cost of $50,000. He died in New York City, April 28, 1875. He married Sarah Griswold, but left no surviving issue.

331. Hon. Henry Woodhull Green, born at "Cherry Green," September 20, 1802, graduated from the College of New Jersey, 1820; admitted to the Bar in 1825; opened an office in Trenton and began the practice of law. He was a representative in the New Jersey Legislature, 1842; a member of the State Constitutional Convention, 1844, and for several years reporter of the Court of Chancery. He became Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey in 1846 and filled that position until 1860, and was Chancellor 1860 to 1866, when he resigned because of ill-health. He was connected with his brother John Cleve Green in many of his charitable works and donations, and was a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary 1833-1860, and in that year was elected president of the board and served until his death. He received the degree of LL.D. from the College of New Jersey in 1850. His Reports of Cases in the Courts of Chancery, of New Jersey, 1842-1846, are the standards of that date. He died at Trenton, December 19, 1876. He married, first, Emily Augusta Ewing, daughter of Chief-Justice Charles Ewing, born 1808, died in 1843, by whom he had one daughter, Emily, who married William B. Blackwell, Esq., of New York. His second wife was Susan Mary Ewing, a sister to his first wife, by whom he had nine children, five of whom died in infancy; those who survived were:—

Charles Ewing Green, a graduate of Princeton and a member of the Trenton Bar.

Mary Green.

Cornelia Green.

Ellen Green, married Rev. John W. Blythe.

332. Judge Caleb Smith Green, born at Lawrenceville, N. J.; graduated at Princeton, N. J.; studied law, and was admitted to the Bar, and became Judge of

the Court of Errors and Appeals. He was many years a member of the board of managers of the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum, Director of Trenton Banking Company, President of Trenton Savings Bank, and filled many other honorable positions. He married, June 28, 1847, Eleanor Graeme Ewing, daughter of Chief-Justice Charles Ewing.

His son Elmer Ewing Green, a member of the Mercer County Bar, and a practicing attorney at Trenton, was also a graduate of Princeton. He married Sue E. Hunt, daughter of Captain William E. Hunt, granddaughter of Adjutant-General Peter Hunt of the U. S. Navy, great-granddaughter of James and Jemima (Green) Hunt, James being a brother of Abraham Hunt, who married Mary Dagworthy. Elmer Ewing and Sue E. (Hunt) Green have two children:—

Elmer Ewing Green, Jr.

William E. H. Green.

(103) WILLIAM MOORE, son of George and Rebecca (Green) Moore, born in New Jersey, married there Elizabeth Davinson, removed late in life with several of their grown-up children to Coshocton, Ohio. They had issue:—

333. Mary, who married Asher Hart, of Trenton, and removed to Coshocton, Ohio.

334. Charles Moore, born January 7, 1781, died August 3, 1815; married, March 13, 1804, Sarah Wood Ward, born November 20, 1785, died April 13, 1812, and had issue:—

Eliza Ann Moore, born July 30, 1805; died June 10, 1832; married, January 11, 1830, John B. Taylor, of Taylorsville, Bucks County, Pa., and had one child,

Hannah Maria Taylor, born October 13, 1831; residing in Trenton, N. J.

335. Nathaniel Moore, removed to Ohio.

336. John Moore, removed to Ohio.

337. Elijah Moore.

338. Sarah Moore.

339. Rebecca Moore, married Cornelius Van Kirk and removed to Binghamton, New York.

(108) ELY MOORE, eldest son of Captain Joseph Moore, by his wife Christian Green, daughter of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, was born near Pennington, New Jersey in 1745, and during the Revolutionary War, resided on his father's farm near Pennington, and as a result of the march of Washington and his army upon Trenton, in December, 1776, filed a claim "for loss and damage sustained by Ely Moore, from the Continental Army in December, 1776," amounting to £23 3s. 6d. He was commissioned Ensign of the Third Company, Captain John Hunt, First Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia, June 17, 1776, and later rose to the rank of Captain. He died October 1, 1812, at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Elizabeth Hoff, and they had issue, as follows:—

340. Joseph Moore, born 1780; died May 9, 1852; married, first, Sarah B. Phillips; second, Leah Wilson, and had issue:—
    Imlay Moore, who died 1882; married, first, Amanda Howell; second, Rebecca Brearly.
    Charles Moore, merchant at Trenton, died 1870; married Lydia Ann Howell, of Fallsington, Bucks County, Pa.
    Ely Moore, died at Pennington, N. J., 1863; married Juliet Ann Hill.
    Thomas Moore, married Juliet Ann (Hill) Moore, widow of Ely.
    Catharine Moore, married William A. Green.
    Elizabeth Moore, married Rev. Joseph W. Blythe.
341. Sarah Moore, third wife of Benjamin Stout Hill.
342. Fanny Moore, married Ira Jewell.
343. Elizabeth Moore, married Henry Maxwell, and removed to Savannah, Ga.

(109) CAPTAIN MOSES MOORE, second son of Captain Joseph and Christian (Green) Moore, born 1750, died 1810. He was a Lieutenant of Captain John Phillips' company in the Third Regiment of Hunterdon County Militia, 1776, and was commissioned First Lieutenant, of Captain John Hunt's company in First Regiment, May 10, 1777, and rose to the rank of Captain. After the war he located in Newton Township, Sussex

County, New Jersey, where he died. He was three times married, first to Elizabeth Van Cleve; second, on February 28, 1783, to Martha Coryell, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Davis) Coryell and, third, to Mary Coryell, another daughter of Abraham and Sarah. Abraham Coryell was a resident of Solebury, and his wife was Sarah Davis, daughter of Rees and Margaret (Bye) Davis, who lived on what was later the Betts homestead below Aquetong. The record in the Bible of Abraham Coryell, shows that he was born April 3, 1730; his wife Sarah, on June 6, 1740; their daughter Martha on April 9, 1763; Mary on March 8, 1765; their grandson Coryell Moore, on October 10, 1784; grandson Ely Moore, July 6, 1799, and granddaughter Sarah Moore, January 1, 1805. Abraham and Sarah (Davis) Coryell were married November 4, 1759. By his first wife, Elizabeth Van Cleve, Captain Moses Moore, had one son:—

344. Colonel Van Cleve Moore, born 1780; died November 11, 1824; Colonel of U. S. troops, during war of 1812-14; Sheriff of Sussex County, New Jersey, 1821-23; married Bathsheba (Lukens) Sassaman, widow of William Sassaman, and had one daughter who married James Phillips but died without issue at the age of eighteen years. Bathsheba, the widow, married, third, Judge Richard Broadhead, of Pike County, Pa., father of Hon. Richard Broadhead, member of Congress 1843-1849, and United States Senator, 1851-1857.

Captain Moses Moore had issue by his second wife, Martha Coryell:—

345. Coryell Moore, born October 10, 1784; died in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1846. No record of issue.

Captain Moses Moore, by his third wife, Mary Coryell, had issue:—

346. Hon. Ely Moore, born July 6, 1799, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, died at LeCompton, Kansas, January 27, 1860, of whom presently.

347. Sarah Moore, born January 1, 1805, married William Rittenhouse, and removed to Wisconsin.

HONORABLE ELY MOORE, only son of Captain Moses Moore, by his third wife, Mary Coryell, was, ac-

cording to the entry in his grandfather's Bible, born on July 6, 1799, and according to his biographers, on July 4, 1798. When still a young man he removed to New York City. In 1834 he was elected to Congress from that city and re-elected two years later. He took an important part in national legislation and served as chairman of many important committees. He was an orator of more than ordinary ability. His speech delivered in New York in 1834, at a meeting held to urge the completion of the Washington monument, is a classic in its eloquence. An extract, in which is described Washington's attack on Trenton, is given below:

* * * * "In no one instance perhaps, was Washington's influence with the army so strikingly exemplified as in his attack on the enemy at Trenton. O'er and o'er have I listened with intense anxiety, in the days of my boyhood, whilst my now departed sire, who fought and bled on that proud field, recited with thrilling interest, all that related to the enterprise. 'It was on a December's night,' would he say, 'when our little heart-broken army halted on the banks of the Delaware. That night was dark, cheerless, tempestuous, and bore a strong resemblance to our country's fortune! It seemed as if heaven and earth had conspired for our destruction. The clouds lowered—darkness and the storm came on apace. The snow and hail descended, beating with unmitigated violence upon the supperless, half-clad, shivering soldiers; and in the roarings of the flood and the wailings of the storm was heard by fancy's ear the knell of our hopes and the dirge of liberty! The impetuous river was filled with floating ice. An attempt to cross it at that time, and under such circumstances, seemed a desperate enterprise, yet it was undertaken, and, thanks be to God and Washington, was accomplished.

"'From where we landed on the Jersey shore, to Trenton, was about nine miles, and, on the whole line of march, there was scarcely a word uttered, save by the officers, when giving some

order. We were well-nigh exhausted,' said he, 'many of us frost-bitten, and the majority of us so badly shod that the blood gushed from our frozen and lacerated feet at every tread, yet we upbraided not, complained not, but marched steadily and firmly, though mournfully onward, resolved to persevere to the uttermost, not for our country—our country, alas! we had given up for lost—not for ourselves—life for us no longer wore a charm—but because such was the will of our beloved chief—'twas for Washington alone we were willing to make the sacrifice. When we arrived within sight of our enemy's encampments, we were ordered to form a line, when Washington reviewed us. Pale and emaciated, dispirited and exhausted, we presented a most unwarlike and melancholy aspect. The paternal eye of our chief was quick to discover the extent of our sufferings, and acknowledge them with his tears; but suddenly checking his emotions, he reminded us that our country and all that we held dear was staked upon the issue of the coming battle. As he spoke, we gathered ourselves up and rallied our energies; every man grasped his arms more firmly, and the clinched hand, and the compressed lip, and steadfast look, and the knit brow, told the soul's resolve.

"'Washington observed us well; then did he exhort us, with all the fervor of his soul, "On yonder field to conquer, or die the death of the brave." At that instant, the glorious sun, as if in prophetic token of our success, burst forth in all his splendor, bathing in liquid light the blue hills of Jersey. The faces which, but a few moments before, were blanched with despair, now glowed with martial fire and animation. Our chief, with exultation hailed the scene; then casting his doubts to the winds, and calling on the "God of battles" and his faithful soldiers, led on the charge. The conflict was fierce and bloody. For more than twenty minutes, not a gun was fired; the sabre and the bayonet did the work of destruction; 'twas

a hurricane of fire, and steel, and death. There did we stand,' would he say, 'there did we stand, "foot to foot and hilt to hilt," with the serried foe! and where we stood, we died or conquered.'

"The result of that action, gentlemen, is well known to you all, as are also its bearings upon the fortunes of America. Had defeat attended our arms at that trying crisis, our cause was lost, and freedom had found a grave on the plains of Trenton! But the wisdom and prudence of Washington secured us the victory, and consequently our liberty.

"How great our obligations then, and how much it behooves us, at this time, to show our gratitude by erecting to his memory a monument that shall tell to after-ages, not only that Washington was great, but that we were grateful. Let it no longer be delayed. To pause is to invite defeat; persevere, is to insure success."

Col. Moore was a firm friend of President Andrew Jackson during his term in Congress. The President, in token of his esteem, presented him with a life-size portrait of himself, now in the possession of one of Col. Moore's children. He was editor of the *National Trades Union,* in New York, while a Congressman, and at the termination of his second term he was made president of the Board of Trade, and was subsequently appointed Surveyor of the Port of New York, which position he filled, until appointed by President Polk, in 1845, Marshal of the South District of New York. In 1838-9, he was political editor of the New York *Evening Post,* and in 1851, owned and edited the *Warren County Journal,* at Belvidere, New Jersey. In 1853, he was made Indian Agent for the Miami and other tribes of Indians in Kansas, and in 1855, Registrar of the United States Land Office, at LeCompton, Kansas, where he was highly honored, and filled many important trusts, and where he died on January 27, 1860, and was buried on his farm two miles from the city with distinguished honors. He married, first in New York in 1824, Emma Conant, daughter of Gilbert Conant of that city, and, second, Clara Baker, a widow. By his first wife he had issue:—

Mary Moore, born in New York City, October 4, 1825; died at New Brunswick, New Jersey, July 26, 1889; married G. W. Reynolds.
Emma, born January 16, 1827; married March 27, 1850, John Coughtry.
Helen, born September 10, 1833, died in Washington, D. C., 1872; married George C. Baker.
Ely Moore, Jr., born December 7, 1834, living in Lawrence, Kansas; married Rose M'Kenney.

(112) ABNER ELY, eldest son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely of Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, born July 2, 1759; died June 11, 1834; married, first, at St. Michael's P. E. Church, Trenton, N. J., December 27, 1786, Hannah Lacey, and had one son:—

348. Moses Ely, born August 22, 1788, died September 24, 1823; married, 1814, Hannah Churchman, and had issue:—
Ann Eliza Ely, born September 5, 1817.
Amos Ely, born September 11, 1819; married Eliza Griffith, and had issue:—
Charles, born August 17, 1837; died January 12, 1869.
Alfred, born March 10, 1839; died February 27, 1878; married Annie Wilkinson.
Sarah, born February 8, 1842.
Amanda, born January 10, 1844; died December 18, 1873.
Elizabeth, born February 21, 1846; died April 11, 1867.
John C., born May 15, 1850; died January 22, 1851.
Ruth E., born June 2, 1852; married, November 2, 1879, Charles Crowell.
James Lewis, born March 17, 1855; died May 5, 1878.
Mary Ann, born June 28, 1857; died November 7, 1861.
Mary Jane, twin to Amos, born September 11, 1819.
John C., born August 21, 1822; died September 5, 1863; married Susan Cummings.

Abner Ely, married, second, Hannah Pidcock, and had issue:—

349. Sarah Ely, born July 22, 1791; married Joseph Harrold.

Abner Ely, married a third time at Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, January 1, 1795, Jane Wiley, and had issue by her:—

350. Elizabeth Ely, born October 18, 1795.
351. Hannah Ely, born May 21, 1798.
352. Rachel Ely, born June 3, 1799; died December 18, 1831.
353. Joshua Ely, born December 31, 1800; died May 4, 1881.
354. Jane Ely, born May 29, 1803.
355. Cynthia Ely, born February 1, 1805; died April 24, 1842.
356. Martha Ely, born October 21, 1807; died April 6, 1847.

Jane Ely, widow of Abner, died September 27, 1851, at the age of eighty-eight years.

(113) JOSHUA ELY, second son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely of Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., born there September 19, 1760 married, April 7, 1784, Sarah Griffith, daughter of Evan and Bathsheba Griffith, of Chester County, born May 6, 1756, and settled on a farm in Thornbury Township, Chester County, but at the end of one year returned to Bucks County, and settled on a farm west of Centre Hill, where he died March 9, 1846.

Issue of Joshua and Sarah (Griffith) Ely:—

357. Joseph Moore Ely, born in Chester County, Pa., January 28, 1785; died in Solebury, March 5, 1808, unmarried.
358. Elizabeth Ely, born June 6, 1786; died December 8, 1859, unmarried.
359. Joshua G. Ely, born October 13, 1788, died October 9, 1812, unmarried.
360. Sarah Ely, born July 30, 1792; died May 22, 1808, unmarried.
361. Nathan Ely, born November 22, 1797; died March 23, 1879; married, first, Rachel White; second, Patience Gilbert, third, Eliza Walton. For descendants, see Sixth Generation.

(114) JONATHAN ELY, youngest son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely, born on that part of the old homestead in Solebury set apart to his father in 1760, on August 2, 1762; inherited it at the death of his father in 1805 and lived there all his life. Though a birthright member of the Society of Friends and probably kept up his association with and attendance on their meetings, he married, before John Wilson, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Buckingham, on December 4, 1800, Cynthia Morton, who survived him many years, dying October 14, 1859, at the age of 79 years, 1 month and 14 days. He died August 26, 1836.

Issue of Jonathan and Cynthia (Morton) Ely:—

362. Seneca Ely, born January 21, 1802; died February 17, 1835; married Sarah Pearson. See Sixth Generation.
363. Jonathan Ely, born April 27, 1804; died February 7, 1864; married Mary Lee. See Sixth Generation.
364. Elizabeth Ely, born July 12, 1806; died April 4, 1866, unmarried.
365. Sarah Ely, born June 14, 1809, died in Philadelphia, January 27, 1882. Both Elizabeth and Sarah Ely contributed a number of articles on social and domestic economy to local publications. They took an active interest in the Anti-slavery cause, and in other philanthropic questions. After the death of her sister, Sarah resided in Philadelphia, and was a member of the "Peace Society" and an advocate of social and moral reforms.
366. Isaiah Ely, born April 21, 1811; died June 8, 1861; married, 1836, Mercy Woolston Bye, born April, 1812, and still living (1906). They had issue, one daughter,

    Helen Corson Ely, born February 28, 1837; died October 7, 1889; married William Flitcraft, and their only child,

        Helen M. Flitcraft, resides in Philadelphia. She has in her possession the original Oath of Allegiance, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United Colonies, subscribed to by Joshua Ely, Jr., in 1778.

367. Letitia Ely, born January 24, 1814; died April 2, 1831.
368. Cynthia Ely, born April 1, 1820; died October 3, 1827.

(116) HANNAH ELY, youngest daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hughes) Ely, born September 24, 1766; married, first, her cousin John Kitchin (129), son of William and Sarah (Ely) Kitchin, and had six children, viz:—

369. Sarah Kitchin.
370. Dr. Ely Kitchin, born January 31, 1784; died February 24, 1842; married, April 16, 1827, Rebecca Cowell. Dr. Kitchin was commissioned Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County and served until the expiration of Governor Schulte's term during the following year. Dr. Ely and Rebecca (Cowell) Kitchin had issue:—
    Sarah Kitchin, born March 14, 1828; married Thomas Kitchin.
    Samuel Kitchin, born September 29, 1830.
    Mary Kitchin, born March 21, 1833.
371. Jonathan Kitchin, born 1787; died April 16, 1860; married Elizabeth Walton, and had issue:—
    Ely Kitchin, born August 14, 1815; died July 11, 1890; married Mary Holcomb, March 4, 1846, and had,
        Kate, wife of S. Smith Ege, of Hopewell, N. J.
        Jonathan.
        Asher W.
        Lizzie A., wife of Joseph P. Schenck.
        Samuel L.,
        and several others who died in childhood.
    Letitia Kitchin.
    Hannah Kitchin, married William Gresser.
    Findlay Kitchin.
372. John Kitchin, born September 7, 1788; died May 21, 1872; married Rachel Smith, born April 19, 1793, died March 18, 1888, and lived on a farm in Solebury. They had issue:—

Sarah Kitchin, born April 7, 1813; died November 26, 1890, unmarried.
Susannah, born January 5, 1815; died July 22, 1860; married Lucien Walton.
Finley, born August 26, 1817; died October 2, 1818.
Rebecca, born September 11, 1819; married, 1841, Thomas Lancaster, and died June 11, 1886.
Eizabeth, born February 17, 1822; died January 3, 1867, unmarried.
Seneca, born July 2, 1824; died August 9, 1895; married Jane Carey.
Howard, born April 24, 1827; died May 5, 1887; married Annie Michener, but had no issue.
Joseph, born February 8, 1830; died April 8, 1832.
Rachel Ann, born April 6, 1832; living in 1906, unmarried.
Catharine, born March 22, 1834; died January 10, 1853.

373. Hannah Kitchin, died unmarried.
374. Henry Kitchin, died unmarried.

John Kitchin, Sr., died in 1791, and his widow Hannah (Ely) Kitchin married, second, November 11, 1795, Oliver Hampton, a widower with one son. She died November 28, 1822. By Oliver Hampton she had issue:—

375. Hannah Hampton, born August 31, 1796; died June 1, 1846; married ——— Lloyd.

Elizabeth and two other daughters both named Ann, died in childhood.

376. Elizabeth Hampton, born September, 1803; died, January 23, 1851; married Cyrus Betts, son of Isaac and Tamar, of Solebury, and had issue:—
Oliver Betts.
Martha Betts, died unmarried.
Ellen Betts, died unmarried.
Richard C. Betts, married Lizzie Scarborough.
Thomas Betts, married Alice Wheeling.
Franklin Betts, married Emma Harper.

377. Martha Hampton, born April 29, 1805; died November 25, 1882; married Adam Anthony.

378. Oliver Hampton, born September 28, 1807; married Rachel Good.

(117) JOSEPH ELY, eldest son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely, of Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, received from his father the farm at Rabbit Run, adjoining the homestead on the southeast, and lived all his life thereon, dying September 9, 1820, at the age of sixty-one years. He married, March 12, 1783, Mary Whitson, who died March 7, 1833.

Issue of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely:—

379. Anna Ely, born August 1, 1785; died January 16, 1850; married John Magill. See Sixth Generation.
380. Charles Ely, born March 4, 1787; died June 18, 1855; married Rachel Sands. See Sixth Generation.
381. Thomas Ely, born September 1, 1788; died January 18, 1790.
382. Sarah Ely, born August 7, 1790; died March 27, 1849; married John Walton.
383. Tacy Ely, born September 22, 1792; died September 14, 1866; married, May 22, 1821, David Balderston.
384. Joseph Ely, born November 16, 1794; died March 2, 1885; married, March 19, 1823, Ann Nickelson.
385. Mary Ely, born August 13, 1797; died September 7, 1867; married Cyrus Smith.
386. Jane Ely, born August 20, 1800; married Jesse Hallowell, and moved to Chester County, later to Wilmington, Delaware. They had issue:—
    Margaret Ann Hallowell, married Moses Brinton.
    Mary Hallowell, married Caleb Hood.
    Rebecca Hallowell, married Jeremiah Starr.
    Joseph Hallowell, married Elizabeth Pyle.
387. Elizabeth Ely, born October 24, 1802; died February 12, 1874; married, October 8, 1831, Jeremiah Moore.
388. Oliver Ely, born November 13, 1806; married April 9, 1829, Susannah Twining.

(118) JANE ELY, eldest daughter of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., born

on the old homestead January 5, 1764; married, June 9, 1784, Benjamin Paxson, son of Joseph and Mary (Heston) Paxson, born November 10, 1761, died June 27, 1828. They removed first to Chester County, Pennsylvania, and later to Columbiana County, Ohio. Jane (Ely) Paxson died August 13, 1837.

Issue of Benjamin and Jane (Ely) Paxson:—

389. Isaiah Paxson, married Lydia Mendenhall.
390. Matilda Paxson, born June 16, 1786; died October 2, 1802, unmarried.
391. William Paxson, married Marah Morgan.
392. Benjamin Ely Paxson, married, first, Sarah Mitchell; second, Abigail Neeley. A son, Joseph M. Paxson, living at Pennville, Indiana, 1905.
393. Sarah Paxson, married, first, Joshua Mendenhall; second, Ellis Davis.
394. Martha Paxson, died in childhood.
395. Mary Paxson, died in childhood.
396. Jane Paxson, married at West Chester, February 5, 1816, Edward H. Hall, and they removed to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1820. She married, second, Abraham Heston. Had ten children by the first and three by the second marriage.
397. Joseph Paxson, married Jane Parry.
398. George Paxson.
399. Esther Paxson.
400. Rachel Paxson, married Eli Perry.

(120) AMOS ELY, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Paxson of Solebury, born February 6, 1769; married, in 1791, Deborah Whitson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Whitson, born October 19, 1769; died February 9, 1823. Amos died August 20, 1847.

Issue of Amos and Deborah (Whitson) Ely:—

401. Letitia Ely, born May 8, 1792; died, unmarried, March 5, 1884.
402. Elizabeth Ely, born January 12, 1794; died February 12, 1873; became the second wife of Mahlon Briggs, two of whose daughters by a former marriage to Amy Dawes, married Elys. He died February 7, 1868, aged 78 years and 9 months. He had issue by Elizabeth, three children, viz:—

Deborah Briggs, born September 1, 1829; married James M. Robinson, but had no children.
Joseph W. Briggs, born July 5, 1832, died unmarried, 1905.
Elizabeth Briggs, born September 9, 1839; married James Bissey, his second wife; has no children.

403. George Ely, born January 30, 1796; died August 24, 1863; married, April 15, 1819, Phebe Smith.

404. Thomas Ely, born February 1, 1798; died October 29, 1875; married April 7, 1830, Mary Ely, daughter of Asher and Eleanor (Holcomb) Ely (No. ——).

405. Whitson Ely, born January 6, 1800; died May 18, 1871; married, first, November 10, 1827, Eliza Wall, daughter of George and Prudence (Closson) Wall, who died October, 1839; and, second, March 19, 1842, Eliza Ely, daughter of Asher and Eleanor (No. ——). By his first wife he had issue:—

Mary Jane Ely, born January 20, 1829; married Isaac H. Worstall.
Julia Ann, born April 18, 1831; married Alexander Lefferts.
Watson, born June 28, 1835, unmarried.
Jefferson, born December 1, 1836.

By the second wife, Whitson had one son,
Allen Ely, married Martha Allen.

406. Seth Ely, born February 14, 1802; died December 4, 1808.

407. Deborah Ely, born August 3, 1804; died December 12, 1808.

408. Anna Ely, born December 3, 1806; died December 19, 1808.

409. Amos Ely, Jr., born January 22, 1809; died February 23, 1863; married, November 17, 1842, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Ely) Smith, and had issue:—

Edwin S. Ely, born August 24, 1846.
Cyrus S., born April 10, 1848; died February 17, 1899; married.

Lucretia, born June 10, 1850; married, March 13, 1878, Joseph P. Chandler.
Clinton, born October 18, 1861; died September 3, 1884.

410. Henry Ely, born April 29, 1811; died at Peoria, Illinois, May 22, 1885; married Mary Adams, and had issue:—
Julia Ann.
Benjamin.
Emily S.

(121) GEORGE ELY, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Solebury, born July 25, 1772; married, November 14, 1798, Sarah Smith, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Smith, and resided on the old Solebury homestead until his death, April 27, 1836. His widow died January 10, 1854, in her 84th year.

Issue of George and Sarah (Smith) Ely:—

411. Robert Ely, born October 19, 1799; died May 5, 1877; married Elizabeth Brinton.
412. Timothy Ely, born May 8, 1801; died September 13, 1813.
413. Gervas Ely, born December 5, 1803; drowned while operating a sail-boat on the Delaware at Lambertville, April 27, 1843; married, Mary Woolston, who died April 6, 1829; children all died in infancy.
414. Esther Ely, born May 19, 1805; died September 14, 1813.
415. Smith Ely, born February 28, 1807; died January 17, 1888; married, first, Abigail Marshall; second, Almena Perrine. See forward.
415a. Mercy Ely, born February 10, 1813; died January 20, 1898; married Wm. Lloyd.
415b. Matilda Ely, born May 7, 1809; died September 27, 1813.
416. George Ely, born January 11, 1815; died February 25, 1879; married Elizabeth Van Harter.

(122) WILLIAM ELY, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Solebury, born November 26, 1774; married

in 1802, Rebecca Smith, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth, and settled on his father's farm in Newtown Township, Bucks County. He died January, 1851, and his wife, born April 16, 1774, died January 5, 1835. They had issue:—

417. Gilbert Webb Ely, born November 17, 1804; died in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, Pa., September 21, 1889; married, November 4, 1828, Sarah D. Corson.
418. Jane S. Ely, married George Buckman.
419. Mary S. Ely, died unmarried.
420. Eliza F. Ely, married Jacob Wilson Ely, son of Hugh and Hannah (Wilson) Ely, No. ——. She died June 4, 1829, at the age of eighteen, leaving a son:—
    Isaac W. Ely, who married Mary Hall.
421. Clayton P. Ely, married Eliza Fowler.

(123) AARON ELY, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Solebury, born August 24, 1777; married, March 18, 1802, Alada Brittain, born July 24, 1777, daughter of William Brittain of Amwell, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. She died April 12, 1848, and he on May 20, 1851. They had issue, as follows:—

422. Sarah Ely, born February 2, 1803; married Morris Mathews, and had issue:—
    Aaron Ely Mathews, married Sarah Snyder.
    Morris Mathews, Jr., married Josephine Ely.
    Alada Mathews, married Thomas Steelman.
    Elizabeth Mathews, died young.
    Hiram Ely Mathews, married Cornelius Strycker.
    Sarah Ely Mathews, married Charles Mount.
423. Hiram Ely, born October 18, 1804; died March 9, 1875; married Gulielma Penn Briggs, daughter of Mahlon and Amy (Dawes) Briggs.
424. Mary Eliza Ely, born 29th of October, 1806; never married.
425. Britton Ely, born February 16, 1812; died December 5, 1897; married Amy Ann Briggs, daughter of Mahlon and Amy (Dawes) Briggs.

426. Rebecca Ely, born February 16, 1812; twin of Britton; died June 17, 1838; married Daniel Poulson of New Jersey, who died May 13, 1890, aged 88 years.

(125) MARK ELY, ninth child of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely, was born on the old homestead in Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1781. His father devised him a small farm, out of the Pike Tract, adjoining the homestead on the southeast, and he lived there until his death, on September 27, 1834. He married, first, June 2, 1802, Hannah Johnson, born 1781, died July, 1813; and, second, on December 12, 1815, Rachel Hambleton, born May 23, 1789, died August 21, 1878, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Paxson) Hambleton of Solebury.

Issue of Mark and Hannah (Johnson) Ely:—

427. Martha Paxson Ely, born June, 1803; died at the age of fifteen years.

428. Sidney P. Ely, born December 12, 1806; died February, 1837; married Elias Hall, and had four children, viz: —

Lucilla Hall, born October, 1829; married John Richards.

Mark Ely Hall, born March 4, 1830; resides at Carversville, Pa.; married Phebe Allen, and has issue:—

Priscilla Hall.

Ruth Hall, married Harry McKinstry.

Frank Hall.

Townsend Hall, born May, 1833; married his cousin, Maria Hall.

Mary Hall, born 1835.

429. Rachel Ely, born December 12, 1808, died July 30, 1857; married Amos C. Paxson.

430. Sarah Ann Ely, born March 24, 1811; died June 18, 1887; married, first, March 14, 1832, Joseph Lownes; second, April 21, 1849, Samuel Cooper.

Issue of Mark and Rachel (Hambleton) Ely:—

431. James H. Ely, born November 6, 1816; died September 28, 1905; married, March 2, 1844, Emmeline Magill.

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432. Isaac Ely, born May 24, 1819; died March 2, 1898; married, December 25, 1841, Mary Magill.
433. Cyrus Ely, born September 27, 1821; died December 5, 1831.
434. Mary Ely, born July 20, 1823, living 1906; married, 1862, Howard H. Paxson, his second wife. They had issue, one child:—
    Mary Anna Paxson, born June 18, 1863; married October 16, 1884, Harvey Warner, and they have issue, one child: —
        Harvey Warner, born January 2, 1886.
435. Amy W. Ely, born March 16, 1826; died in California, September 8, 1898; married, September 5, 1853, Isaac H. Worstall, his second wife.
436. Mercy P. Ely, born November 22, 1828; died ——— ———; married, November 27, 1850, William H. McDowell.

(126) MATHIAS ELY, son of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely, born September —, 1783; died November 29, 1838; married, first, Mary Broadhurst, daughter of Thomas Broadhurst of Buckingham, Bucks County, and, second, Hannah (Egan) Whitson, widow of Burd Whitson. His children, all by the first wife, were:—
437. Keziah, born December 29, 1807.
438. Paxson Ely, born July 31, 1809.
439. Mary Ely, born September 10, 1812; married, first, in 1834, Benjamin Watson; second, Seneca Coates; had one child by first marriage:—
    Edwin Watson, of Lower Makefield, Bucks County, Pa.
440. Thomas B. Ely, born February 16, 1814; married Sarah Ann Betts, and had six children, viz:—
    Mary Anna Ely, married David Lippincott.
    Watson Ely.
    Keziah Ely, married Joseph Frederick.
    Hannah Ely, married John Fretz, no children.
    Isaac Ely, married Anna Black, and had daughters, Mary, Fanny and Mabel.
    Emma Ely, married Joseph Kirk, of Warminster, Bucks County; no children.

441. Joseph B. Ely, born December 7, 1815; died November 23, 1883; married Louisa Jones, born March 11, 1825; died December 10, 1899. They had issue:—
    Edward W. Ely, born December 28, 1850; married Louisa Walton, born March 8, 1851; no children.
    Preston J. Ely, born June 21, 1854; died January 26, 1894; married Elizabeth Righter, and had two children:—
        John Ely.
        Edward W. Ely, Jr.
    Elizabeth Ely, born ————————; died ———— ————; married Gilbert Ettenger.

(127) AMASA ELY, youngest child of George and Sarah (Magill) Ely of Solebury, born November 12, 1787, lived the greater part of his life in Lambertville, New Jersey; died September 19, 1854. He married, first, November 10, 1810, Elizabeth Brittain, daughter of William and Elizabeth Brittain of Amwell, sister to his brother Aaron's wife Alada; he married, second, Alada Brittain, a niece of his first wife, and daughter of John and Grace Brittain, the latter of whom died in Lambertville, N. J., April 28, 1880, at the age of 101 years and 6 months. Alada (Brittain) Ely was born in Amwell, New Jersey, April 26, 1806, and died February 18, 1876.

Issue of Amasa and Elizabeth (Brittain) Ely:—

442. William B. Ely, born March 7, 1812; died August 1, 1892; married October 22, 1833, Elizabeth P. Cade.
443. Theodore Ely, born March 19, 1817; died young.
444. Horace Ely, born May 18, 1822; died February 28, 1866; married Clara M. Atkinson.

Issue of Amasa and Alada (Brittain) Ely:—

445. Elizabeth Ely, born November 19, 1829; died September 14, 1876; married, October 3, 1861, William C. Blackfan, of Solebury.
446. Elwood Ely, born July 25, 1833.
447. John B. Ely, born October 10, 1836; died March 21, 1885; married Annie Thompson, of Philadelphia.

448. Samuel B. Ely, born October 10, 1836; died in Paris, France, May 31, 1887; married Anna Simons, of Philadelphia.

(128) REBECCA KITCHIN, eldest child of William and Sarah (Ely) Kitchin, married Joseph Eastburn, of Solebury, son of Joseph and Mary (Wilson) Eastburn, born July 16, 1754; died May 16, 1813. They were married September 10, 1777, and took up their residence on the farm occupied by their great-grandson Eastburn Reeder until his death in 1908, adjoining the land owned by the Elys' in the Pike tract. Rebecca died February, 1824.

Issue of Joseph and Rebecca (Kitchin) Eastburn:—

449. Elizabeth Eastburn, born September 13, 1778; died September 7, 1833; married, in 1802, Merrick Reeder.
450. Letitia Eastburn, born July 31, 1780; died December 1, 1833, unmarried.
451. Sarah Eastburn, born December 12, 1782; died September 26, 1862, unmarried.
452. Charles Eastburn, born April 12, 1785; died May 13, 1785.
452a. Mercy Eastburn, born July 13, 1787.
453. Hannah Eastburn, born September 19, 1791; died February, 1815, unmarried.
454. Mary Eastburn, born December 2, 1795; died May, 1828, unmarried.

(129) JOHN KITCHIN, only son of William and Sarah (Ely) Kitchin, married his cousin Hannah Ely, No. 116, under which number an account of their descendants are given.

(130) MARY ELY, eldest child of John and Mary (Simcock) Ely, born June 21, 1766; married, March 10, 1790, John Paxson, son of Henry Paxson, of Solebury, born August 27, 1766; died November 22, 1827. Mary, died August 21, 1842. They had issue:—

455. Ely Paxson, born May 9, 1791; died in Ohio, April 6, 1879; married, first, Letitia Morton; and, second, on July 7, 1821, Nancy Bennett. Had issue by second wife:—

Henry Paxson, born October 17, 1823; married,

April 18, 1855, Maria Leader and had twelve children, all born in Ohio.

Morris Paxson, born September 26, 1825; married Maria Shipman; second, Emily Yocum, on December 16, 1867; had seven children by first marriage and three by second.

456. Henry Paxson, born April 21, 1795; died September 27, 1806.

457. Sarah Paxson, born October 17, 1797; died January 24, 1852; married February 20, 1828, Thomas Livezey, born April 16, 1790; died June 3, 1833. They had issue but one child:—

John P. Livezey, born November 18, 1828; married, first, Cynthia Cooper, and, second, Anne Holmes.

458. Elizabeth Paxson, died young.

(131) ASHER ELY, eldest son of John and Sarah (Simcock) Ely, born in the house erected by his grandfather Joshua Ely, in 1750, and still occupied by his descendants of the name, on July 11, 1768, purchased the homestead of his father April 23, 1808, and spent his whole life there. He also purchased, in 1822, of his cousin John Ely, the adjoining farm in the Pike Tract. He married, in 1791, Eleanor Holcombe, daughter of John and Mary (Green) Holcombe, born March 11, 1770; died August 18, 1856, one year and six days after the death of her husband.

Issue of Asher and Eleanor (Holcombe) Ely:—

459. John H. Ely, born March 6, 1792; died October 16, 1865; married, first, Elizabeth Pownall; second, Elizabeth Kipell.

460. Sarah Ely, born December 28, 1793; died on the homestead of which she was joint owner with her brother Daniel, August 14, 1873, unmarried.

461. Daniel Ely, born October 27, 1795; died on the homestead, where he had always lived, March 14, 1886; married, September 2, 1873, Sarah Cox, who died December 15, 1896. They had issue, one son:—

William L. Ely, who resides on the homestead; married, March 23, 1898, Nettie Wilson,

daughter of James and Mary (Holcombe) Wilson. They had no children.

462. Mary Ely, born October 28, 1800; married her cousin Thomas Ely, No. 404.

463. Eliza Ely, born January 19, 1803; died February 17, 1875; married her cousin Whitson Ely, No. 405.

464. Holcombe Ely, born March 27, 1809; died July 8, 1894; married Rebecca Pickering.

465. Henry P. Ely, M.D., born December 15, 1812; studied medicine with Dr. Richard D. Corson, of New Hope, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and settled at Medford, Burlington County, N. J., in 1833, and built up an extensive practice there, and was prominently identified with public affairs; one of projectors of the railroad from Mt. Holly to Medford; died there January 9, 1873; married, February, 1844, Mary Reeve, daughter of Josiah Reeve, of Burlington County, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Richardson, of Middletown, Bucks County, Pa. Mrs. Ely died at Medford, October 28, 1886, at the age of 81 years.

(135) PHINEAS ELY, eldest son of John Ely of Solebury, by his second wife Margaret Richards, born March 18, 1779, lived at the time of his death in the neighborhood of Carversville, Solebury Township, Bucks County. He died April 10, 1814. His wife, Deborah Moore, died May 11, 1821, at the age of thirty-nine years. They were married in New Jersey, April 23, 1803, before David Bishop, a Justice of the Peace.

Issue of Phineas and Deborah (Moore) Ely:—

466. Jesse Ely, born about 1805; died in Clermont County, Ohio, early in the '50's; married Mary Anna (Shaner) Binkley, a widow.

467. Pamelia Ely, born about 1810; died May 9, 1844; married James Stryker, of New Jersey. No further record.

468. Louisa Ely, married, first, ——— Williamson; second, Dr. Fraley. No further record.

469. Isaac Ely. No further record.

(136) SAMUEL ELY, second son of John and Margaret (Richards) Ely, of Solebury, Bucks County, born October 23, 1780; was married before Justice John Coryell, of Amwell, New Jersey, February 2, 1800, to Grace Haveland, who died in 1857. They had issue:—

470. Phineas Ely, born November 29, 1800; died March 24, 1850; married, first, October 8, 1821, Eleanor Titus, who died November 8, 1829; second, Mary Johnson.

471. Elihu Ely, born September 4, 1803; died March, 1872; married, 1830, Lavinia Casselberry, and removed to Muncy, Pa., later to Williamsport. They had issue:—

Margaret Ely, born January 11, 1831.

Amelia Ely, born September 27, 1834; married ——— Tallman.

Winfield S. Ely, born December 28, 1848; married, October 22, 1872, ————————.

472. Euphemia Ely, born November 10, 1805; married, first, December 8, 1824, Jesse Carver, of Plumstead, Bucks County, born 1797, died 1838, and, second, Emily Gilbert.

473. Lydia Ely, born October 5, 1808; married, 1825, Mahlon W. Slack, born March 31, 1800, died 1836.

474. Lavinia Ely, born October 4, 1811; married Jesse Heuston, and removed to Allegheny City, Pa.

475. Jared Ely, born July 12, 1812; married, September 20, 1855, Hannah Sutton.

(138) HUGH ELY, youngest son of John and Margaret (Richards) Ely of Solebury, born November 5, 1783, was a clockmaker and resided in the village of New Hope. He was considered an expert in the manufacture of the tall "grandfather's clocks" so common in that day and many of his manufacture are still in use in his native county and elsewhere. He died January 6, 1829. His wife was Hannah Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson, and they had issue:—

477. Jacob Wilson Ely, who married Eliza F. Ely, (420) daughter of William and Rebecca (Smith) Ely, and had issue, Isaac W. and Josephine Ely, who married Morris Mathews, son of Morris and Sarah (Ely) Mathews (424).

478. Margaret Ely, married William N. Allen.
479. Ellis Ely, removed to Galveston, Texas.
480. Stephen Ely, married Mary Thorn, and had issue Edward and Hannah.
481. Howard Ely, married Mary Herring, and had issue:—
    Margaret Ely, married Robert Burchell.
    Isaac Wilson Ely, married Martha Sayre.
    Elizabeth Ely, married George Brooks.
    Katharine Ely, married Charles McIntyre.
    Virginia Ely, married Alban Clegg.
    Morris H. Ely.
    Mary Ely, married Thomas Addis.
482. John Ely, married Martha St. Clair, of Allentown, New Jersey, and had issue:—
    Fannie Ely.
    Frank Ely.
483. Hannah Ely, married Charles Norcross.

(141) HANNAH ELY, daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth (Wilson) Ely, born June 30, 1771; died January 3, 1823; married Samuel Harrold, and had issue:—
484. Elizabeth Harrold, died unmarried in Maryland.
485. Joseph Harrold, married Sarah Ely, daughter of Abner (349).
486. Hannah Harrold, married Silas Twining.
487. Sarah Harrold, married ——— Paul.
488. Mary Harrold, died unmarried.
489. Hugh Harrold, died in Maryland, unmarried.
490. John Harrold.
491. Charles Harrold.

(142) JOHN ELY, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Wilson) Ely, born March 9, 1778; died July 28, 1826; married, November 11, 1801, Rachel Hartley, daughter of Anthony Hartley, of Buckingham. He inherited the farm in Solebury devised to his father, but sold it in 1822 and thereafter lived in Plumstead and Buckingham, Bucks County. They had four children:—
492. Hannah Ely, born February 21, 1802; married Moses Fell, at Plumstead Meeting, August 15, 1822. He was born April 8, 1797, and died March

31, 1887, and she died February 26, 1890. They had four children, viz:—

Annie E., born June 8, 1823; married, December 22, 1847, Isaac Saxton, and had one child, Walter G. Saxton.

Rachel, born June 9, 1825; married Mordecai Carman. She died without issue, in 1873.

John E., born April 1, 1827; married, first, Lydia S. Powell, and, second, her sister, —— Powell; had four children.

Mary A., born February 24, 1830; married Zaccheus H. Powell, a Minister of the Society of Friends, and had four children.

Joseph S., died at the age of five years.

Elwood, born December 31, 1843; married Lovicy Aikins, and had seven children: Maud, Isabel, Annie, Mary, Howard Ely, Josephine and Louise.

493. David Ely, born August 29, 1803; died at the age of two weeks.

494. Elias Ely, born August 29, 1803; married Polly Landon, and had two children, John and David.

495. Hugh Ely, born April 27, 1805; married, first, Sarah Hustead, and, second, Clemanza Lawrence. Had one son by last marriage, viz:—
Irwin Ely.

(144) LOUISE E. F. DE HART, daughter of John and Sarah (Dagworthy) De Hart; married John W. Patterson, of New Jersey, and removed to Virginia. Their daughter, Lucy Patterson, married Thomas Mann Randolph of Tuckahoe Plantation, Virginia, and Louisa Randolph, daughter of Thomas Mann and Lucy (Patterson) Randolph, married George W. Mayo of Virginia. Mrs. Mayo has in her possession the regimental suit worn by her great granduncle, Captain Ely Dagworthy, and bequeathed by him to his nephew John De Hart, her grandfather.

(148) NATHANIEL MITCHELL, son of James and Margaret (Dagworthy) Mitchell and grandson of John and Sarah (Ely) Dagworthy, born in Sussex County,

Delaware, in 1753, became a Captain in the Delaware Regiment of the "Flying Camp" in 1776, under Colonel Samuel Patterson, and at the close of his term of enlistment in that regiment, December 1, 1776, re-enlisted, and was later Captain and Major in Colonels Grayson's and Gist's Additional Regiments in the Continental Line, from Delaware, and subsequently was Brigade-Major, and Inspector-General, to General Peter Muhlenberg. He retired from the service, January 1, 1781, but was taken and held as a prisoner of war the following year, and later paroled. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress from Delaware, 1786-1788, and in 1805 was elected Governor of Delaware and served until 1808. He was an original member of the Delaware Society of the Cincinnati. He died in 1814, and was buried at the old Protestant Episcopal Churchyard at Broad Creek. A number of his descendants reside in Philadelphia.

(151) JOHN ELY, eldest son of John and Sarah (Coryell) Ely, of Amwell, New Jersey, born October 22, 1778; died September 3, 1830; married Mary Starkey, daughter of Timothy and Margaret Starkey, in 1808, and removed to Frankford, Philadelphia, in 1816, and later to Putnam County, Ohio.

Children of John and Mary (Starkey) Ely:—

496. William Coryell Ely, born May 29, 1809; no further record. "An adopted son, William Ely," is re-referred to in will of Cornelius Ely, below.
497. Hannah G. Ely, born January 19, 1811, drowned in Frankford Creek when a child.
498. Fannie Ely, born March 8, 1813; died May 25, 1875.
499. Andrew Jackson Ely, born March 20, 1815; no further record.
500. James Ely, born March 10, 1817; no further record.
501. Cornelius Ely, born August 13, 1819; died in infancy.
502. Henry Ely, born November 9, 1820; died December 22, 1867.
503. John Ely, born ————, 1827; no further record.

(152) CORNELIUS ELY, son of John and Sarah (Coryell) Ely, born in Amwell, New Jersey, April 30, 1781; was a lumber merchant at New Hope, Bucks

County, and died there October 14, 1834. His will, dated July 7, 1834, devised his estate to his only child Harrison, a minor, and in case of the death of the latter without issue, to the children of his son John, deceased, then living in Putnam County, Ohio, "including his adopted son William Ely." His estate, however, proved insolvent. His only child,

504. Harrison Ely, born May 18, 1815, went on a whaling voyage at about the time of his father's decease and was never afterwards heard from.

(155) JOSEPH ELY, second son of Col. George Ely, Shamokin, Pa., by his wife Susanna Farley, born in New Jersey, January 6, 1772, removed with his parents to Northumberland County, after the Revolution, married there, Martha Williams. He died September 20, 1846, and his wife February 11, 1853.

Children of Joseph and Martha (Williams) Ely:—

505. Ralph C. Ely, born August 28, 1811; married, in 1830, Elizabeth Wolverton. See forward.
506. Giles Ely; no further record.
507. Hetty Ely; no further record.
508. Martha Ely; no further record.

(156) GEORGE ELY, son of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, born in New Jersey, June 16, 1776; removed to Northumberland County, Pa., with his parents; married, December 12, 1798, Joanna Campbell, who was born June 16, 1777. They resided on a farm in Northumberland county, supposedly near the residence of his father, as he was named as one of the executors of the latter's will, in 1820. George Ely died in September, 1827, and his widow, Joanna, in September, 1844. Then living in Columbia County, Pa.

Children of George and Joanna (Campbell) Ely:—

509. Mary Ely, born June 12, 1800; married, December 15, 1819, George E. Rittenhouse, her cousin, son of her father's sister Catharine.
510. Joseph Ely, born January 15, 1802; died December 24, 1879; married Catharine Reed. See forward.
511. William Ely, born March 5, 1809; died 1861; married Sarah Campbell. See forward.

512. Robert Ely, born May 20, 1805. No further record.
513. Sarah Ann Ely, born April 4, 1809; no further record.
514. Catharine Ely, born November 1, 1810; no further record.
515. Jeanette, born June 12, 1812; no further record.
516. Elizabeth, born May 1, 1814; no further record.
517. Esther, born April 27, 1816; no further record.
518. Harriet, born November 10, 1822; no further record.

(157) CALEB ELY, born in New Jersey, April 2, 1778, fourth son of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, removed to Northumberland County, Pa., with his parents; married Jeanette Campbell in 1798, and lived and died in that county. He died in 1851.

Children of Caleb and Jeanette (Campbell) Ely:—

519. Samuel Ely, born May 14, 1799; died in Fulton County, Ohio, 1887; married Mary A. Lamberson, in 1822, and had one daughter, Harriet Ely.
520. Obadiah Ely, born February 1, 1801, died in Morrow County, Ohio, 1874; married, 1822, Mary Fox, and had children, John, Caleb, Charles, Rilla, Elizabeth and Sarah.
521. John Ely, born December 20, 1802; died 1835; married, and had two daughters.
522. Esther Ely, born June 16, 1804; died in Noble County, Indiana; married, 1824, John Cline, had five sons and four daughters.
523. Susan Ely, born April 26, 1806; died in Northumberland County, Pa., 1865; married, 1826, Newton Boone, and had children, William, Townsend, Clinton, Martha, Sarah and Hannah.
524. Elizabeth Ely, born April 26, 1809; died in Fulton County, Ohio, 1880; married, in 1825, Harmon Shipman, and had children, Delilah, Ely, Samuel, Hester J., and Hamilton. The latter has sons, George and Charles, residing at Fayette, Ohio.
525. Sarah Ely, born September 25, 1810; married 1832, Benjamin Persing, and moved to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1845. She died in 1881. They had issue. See forward.

526. Joanna Ely, born June 11, 1812; died in Michigan, 1878; married, 1831, William McCluckin, and had children, Newton, Harmon, Jane, Elizabeth, Melvin, and Ruth.
527. Mary Ely, born July 12, 1814; died, Williams County, Ohio, 1890; married, 1834, Abraham Reeder, and had children, John, Elizabeth, Sarah J., and Letitia.
528. Charity Ely, born February 25, 1817; died, Fulton County, Ohio, 1886; married, 1838, Edward Lambertson, and had children, Asher, William, Wesley, Annie, and Sabina.
529. Caleb Ely, Jr., born July 3, 1819; died, Williams County, Ohio, 1896; married, 1838, Catharine Shipman, and had children, Isaac, Joseph, Foster, Jane, Susan, James, Alice, and Shipman.
530. James Ely, born July 14, 1821; died Northumberland County, Pa., 1868; married ————————, and had issue, William, Wesley, Asher, and Sarah Jane.

(158) ESTHER ELY, daughter of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, born in New Jersey, about 1779, removed with her parents to Northumberland County, Pa., and married there John Bird, and had, among others, a son Charles Bird of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and another son Asher Bird, who married Catharine Standback, and had children, Asher, married Etta Van Buskirk; Martha, married her cousin William C. Ely, son of William (511) and Sarah (Campbell); and Celia, married Bird Purcell, all the latter family of Fulton County, Ohio.

(159) SAMUEL ELY, son of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, born in New Jersey, about 1782; removed with his parents to Northumberland County, Pa., and died about 1834. He married and had issue:—

531. Jacob Ely, who died in Morrow County, Ohio.
532. Asher Ely, lived and died in Williams County, Ohio; his son Clinton was Postmaster at Bryan, Ohio, during President Harrison's administration; his other children were Columbus, Louisa, and Simeon.

533. Isaac Ely, of Williams County, Ohio, married Louisa Loutsenheiser, and had issue, a son George M., who married Alice McFarland, and lives in West Unity, Ohio, and two daughters, Ada, wife of George Ely, (——), and Berenice, wife of William Colon.
534. William Ely, who went to California in 1848.

(160) ANN (or Nancy) ELY, youngest daughter of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, married Israel Thurston, and died in Ohio. No further record.

(161) ASHER ELY, youngest son of Col. George and Susanna (Farley) Ely, was born after the removal of his parents to Pennsylvania, according to the testimony of his grandson, Hon. Lafayette G. Ely, of West Unity, Ohio, to whom we are indebted for much of the information in reference to the descendants of Col. George Ely. As he was born November 26, 1788, this helps to fix the approximate date of the removal of the family to Northumberland County, at about the date when a number of Bucks Countians settled in that county. Asher Ely received a fair common school education in the primitive schools of that locality, and followed the life of a farmer, the will of his father providing that Asher should cultivate a portion of the land, and provide a home on the premises for his mother. He had been a soldier in the War of 1812, and received as such a warrant for government land, and about 1825, his mother having died in 1821, he removed with his family to Knox County, Ohio, where he resided until 1840. In that year he removed to Williams County, Ohio, the northwest county of the State, then covered with dense forests of heavy timber, the first settlement there having been made in 1833. He opened up a farm in the primitive forest and in addition to the tilling of the soil for general agriculture, devoted considerable attention to the manufacture of oil from peppermint that grew in profusion in that section, the product being principally sold in the Philadelphia market. Asher Ely was an industrious, honest and influential citizen of Williams County, and took an active interest in the establishment of its local institutions. He

and his wife were among the organizers of Mount Salem Presbyterian Church, in the early forties. He died November 1, 1849. He married, in Northumberland County, Pa., May 6, 1811, Catharine Campbell, born there October 20, 1792, doubtless of Scotch-Irish parentage and of the same family into which several of his elder brothers had married. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Ely continued to reside on the homestead farm in Williams County, Ohio, until her death, on June 5, 1872.

Children of Asher and Catharine (Campbell) Ely:—

535. George Ely, born March 1, 1812; died March 1, 1889; married Elizabeth Folck. See forward.

536. Joseph Ely, born March 4, 1814; died in Fulton County, Ohio; married, first, Susan Struble, and, second, Rebecca Ives. See forward.

537. Phebe Ely, born January 12, 1816; married in 1834, Daniel Axtell, who died January 17, 1867. In 1891, Phebe moved to Tennessee, and died there in 1894. Her children were:—

Asher E., born October 12, 1835; died January 1, 1865.

Mary J., born January 4, 1837; died January 6, 1861.

Catharine S., born June 27, 1840; died April 4, 1873.

538. Robert Ely, born January 16, 1818; died young.

539. John Ely, born March 13, 1820; died in Fulton County, Ohio, September 26, 1878; married, first, Mary Mason; second, Rhoda Mason. See forward.

540. Asher Ely, born January 24, 1822; died in Williams County, Ohio, June 2, 1899; married, first, Martha Bortre; second, Phebe A. Marlon. See forward.

541. William Ely, born April 20, 1824; died September 11, 1888; married, first, Susan Carr; second, Agnes Herrin. See forward.

542. Esther B. Ely, born November 24, 1826; died June 9, 1889; married, 1823, John Salsbury, born in Vermont, 1822, died in Williams County, Ohio, March 30, 1889. They had seven children, of whom four lived to age of maturity, viz:—John W., Nathan, Catharine E. and Ida A.

543. Samuel Ely, born August 11, 1829, living in Williams County, Ohio; married, first, Hannah Tripp; second, Martha Moore. See forward.
544. Caleb Ely, born, Knox County, Ohio, December 1, 1831; married, 1855, Sarah Shaugh, who died in 1893. They have one son, Adelbert.
545. Obadiah Stillwell Ely, born January 20, 1834; married Mahala A. Masters. See forward.
546. Catharine Ely, born March 13, 1836; died October 14, 1900; married, first, George Marks; second, Thomas Moss. See forward.

(171) JOSEPH ANDERSON, second son of Josiah and Sarah (Anderson) Anderson, born in New Jersey, near Trenton, about the period of the American Revolution. He married, about 1799, Sarah Norton, daughter of Joshua Norton, of Nottingham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey (born 1752; died 1820), by his wife, Lydia Coombes, and grandson of John Norton (born December 20, 1725; died August 25, 1802), by his wife Grace Gillam, whom he married August 29, 1749; and a niece of John Norton, born 1761, who married Mary, daughter of Richard Ely, of Upper Freehold. The said John Norton, being another son of John and Grace (Gillam) Norton.

Soon after his marriage Joseph Anderson removed to Falls Township, Bucks County; purchasing by deed dated March 28, 1807, of the executors of William Biles (the fourth of the name in successive generations), the old Biles Homestead on the Delaware above Biles Island, patented to William Biles the first by William Penn, in 1684, and descending successively to his son, grandson and great grandson, whose executors conveyed 201 acres and 72 perches thereof to Joseph Anderson. Here Joseph Anderson died, intestate, and letters of administration were granted on his estate April 29, 1818, to John Carlile, of Falls, and his father-in-law Joshua Norton, of New Jersey. The widow Sarah (Norton) Anderson, renouncing her right in their favor, "having no children of lawful age." Joshua Norton having died in 1820, on September 14, 1824, John Carlile, the surviving administrator, petitioned for the sale of the said real estate and

the Orphans' Court of Bucks County authorized the sale and it was sold in December of the same year to Aaron Ivins.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Norton) Anderson:—

547. John Anderson, was of full age, on March 30, 1821, when guardians were appointed for his brothers and sisters, and is mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate filed September 10, 1839, as having received his distributive share of the estate. No further record.
548. Lydia Ann Anderson, born July 18, 1801, died July 19, 1901; married April 5, 1821, Isaac Parsons, of Falls, Bucks County. See forward.
549. Charles Anderson, died unmarried prior to October 29, 1828.
550. Joshua N. Anderson, died prior to October 29, 1828, unmarried.
551. William N. Anderson, living in 1845.
552. Mary Anderson, died in the village of Fallsington, Bucks County, December, 1845; will proved December 30, 1845, mentions brother William N., sister Henrietta Anderson and niece Mary Parsons.
553. Josiah Anderson, still under age of fourteen years in 1821, and deceased prior to 1839.
554. Sarah Anderson, died unmarried, in 1828.
555. Hannah N. Anderson, died unmarried, in 1834.
556. Henrietta Anderson, probably born after death of father, under fourteen years of age February 15, 1832, and was living, unmarried in 1845.

(179) JOHN ELY, son of John and ——— (Hutchinson) Ely, born in New Jersey, about 1777, removed when a young man to the neighborhood of Rome, Oneida County, New York; was a carpenter by trade. His son David Gould Ely, stated that his father had no full brothers or sisters but two half-sisters. He married Beulah Gould, daughter of Ebenezer Brewster Gould, who was a private in a Massachusetts regiment at the breaking out of the Revolution, and on the Lexington Alarm roll. John Ely died at Rome, New York, April, 1842.

Children of John and Beulah (Gould) Ely, all born at the town of Western, Oneida County, New York:—

557. Lydia M. Ely.
558. John Ely.
559. George Ely.
560. James Ely.
561. David Gould Ely, born September 20, 1811; died near Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, June 21, 1900; married Elvira Wallace; for children, see forward.
562. Lovira Ely.
563. William Ely.
564. Ebenezer Gould Ely.
565. Frank Ely.
566. Henry Ely.

(182)MARY ELY, daughter of Richard and Jemima (Lee) Ely, of Windsor Township, Mercer County, New Jersey, born November 10, 1767; married John Norton, Jr., born March 26, 1761, son of John and Grace (Gillam) Norton, who were married August 29, 1749, and resided in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. John Norton, Sr., was born December 20, 1725, and died August 27, 1802, and is buried in the old Ely burying-ground in East Windsor Township, Mercer County. He is said by his descendants to have been born in England, and came to this country with two brothers William and Joshua, but this tradition is probably incorrect. He more probably belonged to the family of Norton, who for two generations previous to his had been residents of Bucks and Montgomery (then Philadelphia) counties, and was possibly a son of Richard Norton, who at about the time of his birth resided in Lower Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. John and Grace (Gillam) Norton were the parents of seven children, only two of whom married, Joshua, who married Lydia Coombes and was the father of Sarah (Norton) Anderson, wife of Joseph Anderson, No. 171; and John, who married Mary Ely. John Norton, Jr., in the years 1803 and 1804, respectively, purchased of his surviving brothers and sister, Joshua, William and Hannah Norton, the home-

stead farm of 273 acres in Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, and there resided.

Children of John and Mary (Ely) Norton:—

567. Ann Norton, married Arthur Wyckoff, and had four children.
568. Richard Norton, born July 8, 1791; died December 2, 1855; married Ellen Wyckoff. For descendants, see next generation.
569. John H. Norton, married Helen Ann Thompson, and had two children.
570. William Norton, married Elizabeth Cunningham, but had no children; was one of the trustees of the Ely burying-ground in 1831.
571. Grace Norton, married Aaron Schuyler, and had two children.
572. Joshua Norton, married Sarah Cox, and had four children.
573. Mary Norton, married Wilson Miller, and had four children.
574. Isaac Norton, was living with his brother William in 1877, unmarried.
575. Daniel D. Norton, married Almira Thompson, and had nine children.

(183) SAMUEL ELY, son of Richard and Jemima (Lee) Ely, born July 25, 1771, married Ann Mount, daughter of Richard and Lydia Mount, born August 28, 177—, died February 25, 1838. Samuel Ely died December 18, 1840.

Children of Samuel and Ann (Mount) Ely:—

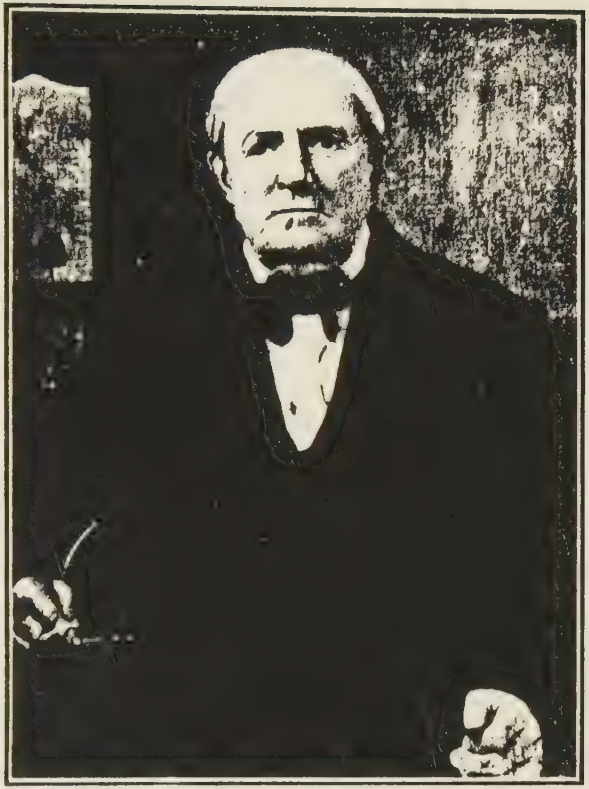
Phebe Ely, born January 22, 1794; died January 29, 1891; married ——— Day.

Lydia Ely, born March 7, 1795; died February 5, 1830; married ——— Brewer.

Richard Ely, born June 12, 1796; died February 26, 1871; married Ellen Harner.

Jemima Ely, born July 1, 1798; married Henry Perrine.

Thomas Ely, born April 3, 1800; died August 21, 1860; married, January 23, 1823, Pamelia Ann Mount, and had issue:—Mont Ely, Lydia Morris, Mary English, Matilda Norris, Ellen Solomon,



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Rebecca Schenck, Louisa Cottrell, Adelaide Applegate, and Lavinia Applegate.

Elizabeth Ely, born May 19, 1801; married John Adams.

Mary Ely, born March 11, 1804; married Enoch Perrine.

Ann Ely, born November 17, 1805; married Joseph Conover.

Samuel Ely, born August 29, 1807; died July 6, 1829, unmarried.

Abijah Ely, born September 22, 1810; died February 13, 1855; married Rebecca Mount.

(187) JOSEPH ELY, son of Richard and Jemima (Lee) Ely, born October 17, 1782; married, first, December 8, 1802, Grace Holman, born September 25, 1779; died March 11, 1819, and, second, in 1812, Sarah Perrine.

Children of Joseph and Grace (Holman) Ely:—

576. Richard Ely, born March 16, 1805; died August 5, 1806.

577. Ann Ely, born December 28, 1807; married Abijah L. Chamberlain.

578. Belinda, ————————; married Hon. William H. Hunt.

579. Phebe Ely, born December 27, 1810; died September 22, 1812.

580. Joseph J. Ely, born March 16, 1813; died September 13, 1895; married, August 10, 1837, Margaret Duncan. For descendants, see forward.

591. Elijah Ely, born July 18, 1815; died December 17, 1872; married Lydia Ann Wright.

(194) JOHN J. ELY, eldest surviving son of Joshua and Ann (Chamberlain) Ely, born April 7, 1778; married, November 26, 1800, Achsah Mount, daughter of William Mount, born February 2, 1780; died October 13, 1846. He settled as a farmer in Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and later removed to Holmdell, where he died June 11, 1852. He was an active representative of the Whig party, and was twice elected as Sheriff of Monmouth County, and also served a term in the State Legislature. He enjoyed a distin-

guished reputation for public and private integrity, and unblemished moral character. In religion he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Children of John J. and Achsah (Mount) Ely:—

592. Ann Ely, born October 18, 1801; died April 16, 1874; married George Hunt. See forward.
593. Joshua Ely, born November 26, 1804; died June 12, 1828.
594. William Mount Ely, born February 15, 1806; died October 7, 1806.
595. Rebecca Mount Ely, born February 26, 1808; died September 15, 1859; married, first, John W. Conover; second, Peter S. Conover, on November 15, 1832.
596. William Mount Ely, born April 17, 1810; died April 7, 1879; married November 7, 1832, Ann Conover.
597. Horatio S. Ely, born March 26, 1812; died September 10, 1886; married, December 3, 1834, Helena Conover. See forward.
598. Joseph Ely, born May 5, 1814; died February 20, 1885; married, December 24, 1840, Catharine Conover.
599. John Woodhall Ely, born April 18, 1818; died July 8, 1887; married, November 8, 1839, Catharine Holmes.
600. Henry Douglass Ely, born August 29, 1820; died September 6, 1873; married, September 7, 1858, Mary Morford Taylor.
601. Dr. Thomas Cox Ely, born December 22, 1822; died November 20, 1893; married, March 15, 1859, Elizabeth Longstreth.
602. Adeline Ely, born April 8, 1823; died October 5, 1849.

(196) JOSEPH ELY, son of Joshua and Ann (Chamberlain) Ely, born March 23, 1783; married, about 1807, Ann Story, who was born April 5, 1788. He died in New Jersey, near the place of his birth, March 8, 1814, and his widow married Aaron Hughes, who died December 28, 1875, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 28 days; she died November 29, 1851.

Children of Joseph and Ann (Story) Ely:—

603. Mary Ann Ely, born January 26, 1808; died March 25, 1810.
604. Joshua Ely, born December 29, 1809; removed to Ohio.
605. George Ely, born February 18, 1812; died March 25, 1814.
606. Joseph Story Ely, born August 16, 1814; died November, 1889; married, December 15, 1835, Achsah Ely Rue; see forward.

(200) SARAH ELY, daughter of Allison Ely, by his second wife, Achsah Pancoast, born near Freehold, New Jersey, June 4, 1785; died February 4, 1862; married Major John Perrine, born July 22, 1782; died February 4, 1852; and had eight children, as follows:—

607. Allison Ely Perrine, born 1805; died February 6, 1881; married Mary Patterson.
608. Barclay Perrine, married, first Theodosia; second, Mary Bampton.
609. Eleanor T. Perrine, married William T. Mills;
610. John Rue Perrine, born January 27, 1812; died February 27, 1896; married, March 10, 1842, Jane VanDorn.
611. Lewis C. Perrine, born September 15, 1815; died September 24, 1889; married Anne E. Pratt.
612. Sarah Ann Perrine, born 1818; died December 27, 1841; married John T. Mills.
613. James Anderson Perrine, married Rebecca Ann Coombs.
614. Achsah Perrine, born 1823; died February 9, 1827.

(201) JOSHUA ELY, son of Allison and Achsah (Pancoast) Ely, born 1787, married Ann Maria Garrison, and had issue as follows:—

615. Achsah Ely, married Peter Thomas.
616. Elizabeth Ann Ely, married Lewis R. Day.
617. Mary Ellen Ely, married John P. Anderson.
618. Joshua Ely.

(203) ELIZABETH ELY, born 1791, daughter of Allison and Achsah (Pancoast) Ely, married David Baird Dey, and died in 1828; leaving issue:—

619. John Dey.
620. Allison Ely Dey, died unmarried, in his 25th year.
621. Deborah Ann Dey, married James W. Perrine.
622. David B. Dey, Jr.
623. James E. Dey.
624. Lewis P. Dey.

(206) Abigail Ely, daughter of Allison Ely, by his third wife, Abigail Edwards, born 1806; married Amos Hutchinson, and had issue:—

625. Spofford W. Hutchinson.
626. Charles W. Hutchinson.
627. Allison Ely Hutchinson.
628. Amos Hutchinson, Jr.
629. Mary Ann Hutchinson, married R. A. Rogers.
630. Phebe Hutchinson, married Philip Shangle.
631. Amy Hutchinson, married Gilbert W. Rue, son of Mathew and Rebecca (Ely) Rue.
632. Cornelia Hutchinson, married John S. Cook.

(219) GEORGE ELY, son of George and Phebe (Coombs) Ely, born in New Jersey, September, 1781; married there, about 1802, Mary Mount, and about 1806, with his wife and two children removed to Clermont County, Ohio, where he obtained a patent for 2,000 acres of land, covering the site of the present city of Batavia, which was founded by him, the county seat of Clermont County. He was a man of prominence and influence in that section then being rapidly settled, and was the first Sheriff of Clermont County, on its organization, and filled a number of other prominent positions of honor and trust. He was also a prominent Mason. Late in life he wrote, for the satisfaction of his children, an account of his family. He lived to a good old age, dying during the Civil War.

Issue of George and Mary (Mount) Ely:—

633. William Mount Ely, born in New Jersey, April 3, 1803; died at Maitland, Holt County, Missouri. January 6, 1881; married Mary Ann Robinson; see forward.
634. Rebecca Ely, born in New Jersey, 1805; married, at Batavia, Ohio, ——— Keiser, and removed to Missouri; they had a family, but we have no rec-

ord of them, except of a son Asman Keiser, of Council Grove, Kansas.

635. Rhoda Ely, born at Batavia, Ohio; married John Webb, and removed to Jackson County, Indiana; they had a family of girls, among whom were, Hannah, Jane, Achsah, Rebecca, Rhoda and Mary Ann.

636. John Ely, born at Batavia, Ohio, died unmarried in 1834.

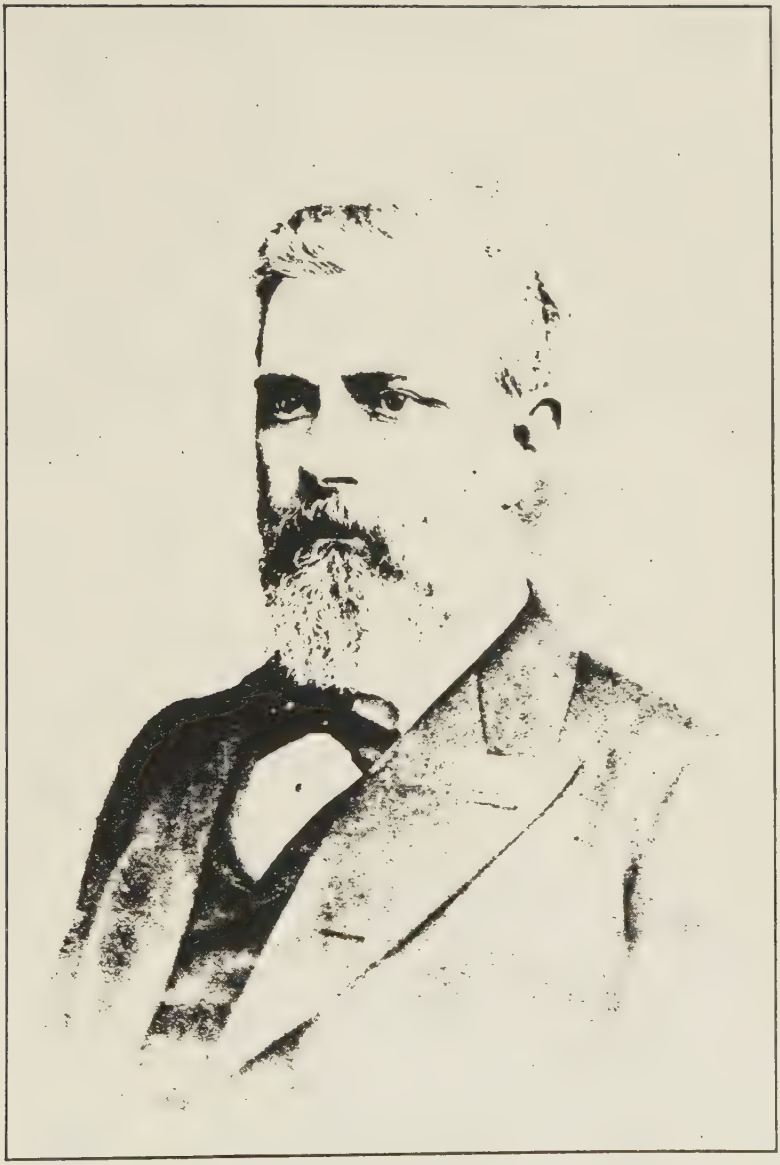
637. Achsah M. Ely, married, about 1826, Daniel Jones. For account of children see forward.

638. George W. Ely, born at Batavia, Ohio, residing at Mason City, Illinois in 1892; married and had several children residing near there, of whom we have no record.

(223) JAMES ELY, son of George and Elizabeth (Mount) Ely, and a half-brother of George Ely, the pioneer of Clermont County, Ohio, was born in Monmouth County, New Jersey. Early in life James Ely and his brother Dr. William Ely removed to New York City, where James was many years a merchant, prior to his death in 1835. He married Maria Hofmire, daughter of Gen. Peter Hofmire, of Monmouth County, New Jersey, an Adjutant-General in the War of 1812, by his wife Alice Murray, daughter of William Murray, a soldier in a New Jersey Regiment during the Revolution, who was killed by the Tories, while at his home on a furlough. On the death of her husband in 1835, Maria Ely left New York City with her six children and took up her home on the Ely Homestead, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, which her husband had inherited at the death of his father in 1818, consisting of some three hundred acres near Hightstown, where she resided until her death in 1861. The farm was part of the land taken up by John Ely, her husband's great-grandfather, and at the time it was sold by her children had been in the family nearly two centuries. All that is definitely known, to the writer, of the children of James and Maria Hofmire Ely, with the exception of his second son George B. Ely, is given on a previous page in an account of the children of George and Elizabeth (Mount) Ely.

639. GEORGE BYRON ELY, second son of James and Maria (Hofmire) Ely, was born in the city of New York, October 18, 1826. At the age of nine years he lost his father and was taken by his mother to the paternal homestead near Hightstown, New Jersey. Through the influence of Dr. Charles McChesney, for fourteen years Secretary of State for New Jersey, he was placed under the tutorship of Professor Gerard, of Bordentown, tutor to the children of Joseph Bonaparte, the "Count" desiring that some American boys should be companions of his children. The broad culture, knowledge and love of French literature evinced by George B. Ely in after-life was due to the tastes formed and knowledge acquired during these years at Bordentown. When the Bonapartes returned to France, George B. Ely purchased a portion of their extensive and finely-selected library, and his family still possess several old line engravings bearing the Bonaparte seal, which were presented to George B. Ely by Prince Musignani.

On leaving the school at Bordentown, George B. Ely studied law in the office of his cousin Chancellor Green, in Trenton, and was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1848. In the same year he married Caroline Ely Boies, daughter of Justus Boies of Northampton, Massachusetts, and with her removed to southern Wisconsin, and settled at Janesville, on the Rock River, where he began the practice of law. He was soon after elected to the office of District Attorney, over Matt Carpenter, afterwards United States Senator, and was inducted into and held the office until a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States gave the office to Carpenter on a technicality. Mr. Ely was becoming one of the well known and succesful lawyers of Wisconsin when the Civil War broke out. He was at Madison, arguing an important case when the news of the President's proclamation of April 15, 1861, calling for troops after the firing on Fort Sumter, was made known to him. He immediately offered his services for the defense of the Union and was commissioned by the Governor of Wisconsin, April 17, 1861, as a Captain, and immediately raised a company from among his townspeople at Janesville, and by May 3, had ninety men ready to leave for the Instruction



COL. GEORGE B. ELY
Of the "Iron Brigade." 1861-5
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Camp at Madison. Though the first enlistment was for but three months, all the company and officers, with the exception of one, re-enlisted for three years at the termination of the three months. The company became Company D, of the Second Wisconsin Volunteers, and became a part of the famous Iron Brigade. Captain Ely, and the regiment were in the first battle of Bull Run and under fire, and the regiment suffered severely in the series of battles ending in the second battle of Bull Run, on July 21, 1861, but Captain Ely passed through this fiery ordeal unscathed. He was, however, severely wounded at the battle of Antietam, September 25, 1862.

In the Janesville *Gazette* of October 4, 1862, the correspondent, who writes from the battlefield of Antietam, thus speaks of the Iron Brigade, which comprised the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin and the Nineteenth Indiana Regiments:

"The temporary rest they are now enjoying upon the battlefield of Antietam is refreshing to the veterans of Gen. Gibbon's Command. It is a sad and sorrowful sight for one who knew the regiments which comprised the brigade in their palmy days, to see them so terribly reduced in numbers. All of their field officers, with the exception of two or three, have been killed or wounded. From the time these regiments came into camp until the 20th of last August, the campaign has been, comparatively speaking, an easy one to them, excepting the Second Wisconsin, which was at the Battle of Bull Run and took an active part in that ill-fated battle on the 21st of July, 1861. From the official records we find that on the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of August, and the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of September this "Iron Brigade" of the West was engaged in the battles fought upon the days specified. During these hard-fought engagements the soldiers of Gibbon's command have been reduced from nearly five thousand to less than a regiment of fighting men. In all of these terrific conflicts, where the battle raged the fiercest, our gallant Western troops distinguished themselves by their bravery and powers of endurance, never faltering in the least in the discharge of their perilous and responsible duties."

Captain Ely, before leaving home was presented by the lawyers of Rock County with a sword and a pair of epaulets, and the millers of the county gave him his sword belt and sash. The *Gazette,* in announcing his return, says:—

"Captain Ely returns a wounded and sick man after a long and faithful service in a corps which has acquired the honorable distinction of 'The Iron Brigade,' and from a regiment which as much and perhaps more than any other, gave that distinction to the brigade. He left this city with a company of over one hundred members, which was reduced to seven effective men when he separated from it."

In a letter written to the same paper from Centerville, September 1, 1862, Captain Ely states that in the engagement of the 28th of August, his company "lost 3 killed, 16 wounded, 3 missing, and the regiment 58 killed, 205 wounded, and 23 missing, making a total of 286; it went into action the 29th of August with 450 men, and on August 30th it had only 150 on duty." Captain Ely was twice brevetted by Act of Congress "for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of First Bull Run, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, and Antietam." The last brevet was to rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

On his return to Janesville, although unfit for service in the field, Captain Ely again gave his service to the government and was appointed by President Lincoln, Paymaster, the martyred President's signature appearing on his commission. He removed with his family to Washington and had charge of the Department of Deferred Claims until the close of the war, having under him a large force of clerks. As paymaster he held the rank of Major of Cavalry.

It had taken what property Colonel Ely had accumulated, in addition to his pay as an army officer to support his family while he was in the army, so that after he was mustered out he dared not go back to the West and to the practice of law, but brought his family from Washington to New York, and engaged in business there, but finally resumed the practice of law in New York City, and continued in it until his death on October —, 1886. He was

a man of great industry, a hard student, fond of his profession and keenly interested in public affairs. His success in his early law practice and again after he had returned to the practice showed that he could have made himself a reputation in his chosen profession, and that his service to his country was given at a great sacrifice, but he was never heard to express regret that he had made it.

The children of Colonel George B. and Caroline (Boies) Ely, all still living, are:—

639a. Arthur H. Ely, of New York City, graduated at Yale in the Class of 1876. Studied law at Columbia College Law School and was admitted to the Bar in the City of New York in 1881, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession, first with his father, the firm being George B. and A. H. Ely, and since the death of his father in 1886 he has continued practicing alone. He is a member of the University Club, the City Club, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the New York Sons of Veterans. He is a member of the Good Government Club, and in recognition of his many services to the cause, was a delegate from this club to the Council of Confederated Good Government Clubs, and a member of the Committee of Seventy of the City of New York in 1894.

639b. Sarah M. Ely.

639c. Elizabeth L. Ely.

639d. Mary B. Ely.

On the death of their father, the Misses Ely opened a school in their own home, which had an almost immediate success. In 1891 it had so outgrown its early quarters on Brooklyn Heights, that it was removed to Riverside Drive, New York, where for many years The Misses Ely's School attracted students from all parts of the country. At that time, before elevated roads and subways had crowded the upper part of the city, the school edifice, covering the whole front of the block at Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth Streets, was one of the picturesque landmarks of that part of New York, and its pupils while in New York had the advantages of a country

school. But in time the growth of the city interfered with the development of school life there, and the Misses Ely removed to Greenwich, Conn.—Ely Court, the new school home, built by Carrere & Hastings, on the top of a hill three miles back of Greenwich, and commanding a beautiful view, is one of the best equipped private schools in the country.

(226) JAMES ELY, second son of George and Mary (Emerson) Ely, and grandson of William and Jemima (Hunt) Ely, of Trenton, New Jersey, was born in that town and resided there all his life. He married Rebecca Wells of Toms River, New Jersey, and had issue, as follows:—

640. Elizabeth Ely, married Henry Parker, of Trenton.
641. Rev. George Ely, an eminent Presbyterian minister, born July 3, 1808; married Catharine Belville, daughter of Rev. Robert Belville, a native of New Castle, Delaware, who was pastor of Neshaminy Presbyterian Church, Bucks County, 1812-1838. See forward.

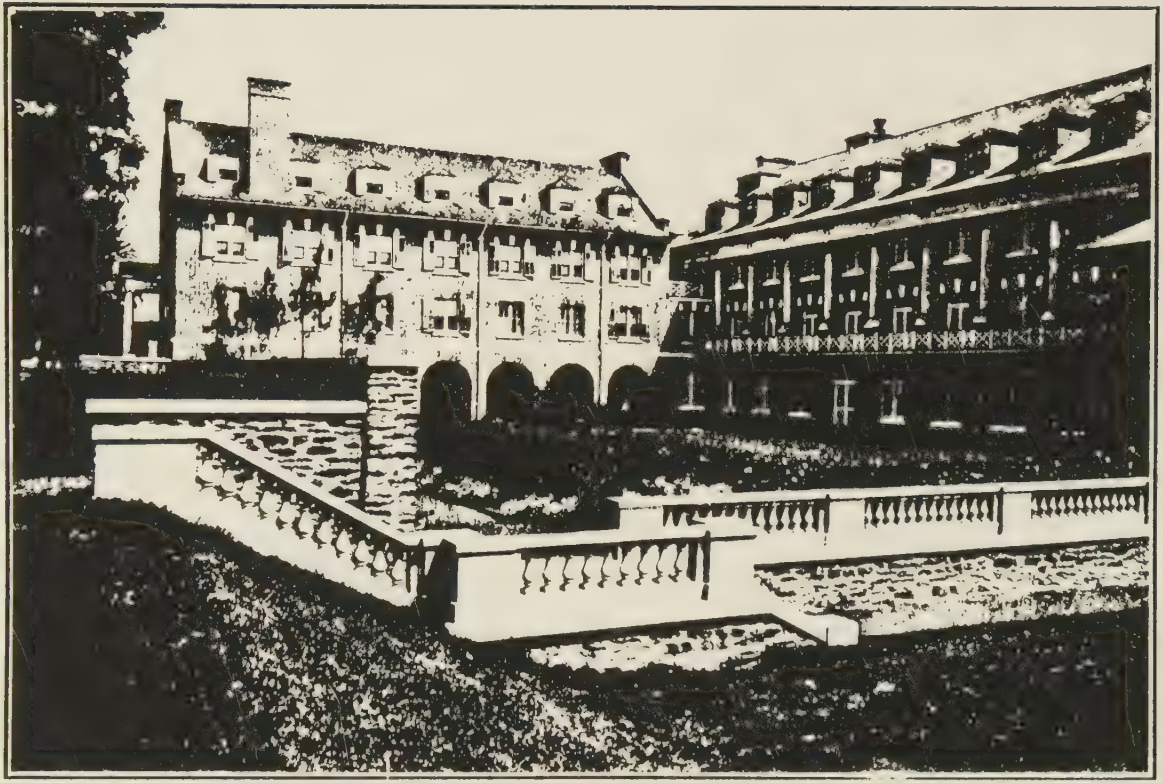
Of the descendants of the seven sisters of James Ely of Trenton, we have no record.

(239) GEORGE ELY, son of Thomas and Hannah (Warner) Ely, born in Harford County, Maryland, in 1777, served in the Twenty-seventh Regiment, at the battle of North Point in 1814. He married, first, in 1796, Ann Spencer, born in Harford County, Maryland, 1778; died 1798. He married, second, Catharine Davis. By Ann Spencer he had one son,

641a. Mahlon Spencer Ely, born in Harford County, Maryland, July 23, 1797; died in Baltimore, in 1885; married Judith Rose; see forward.

By his second wife, Catharine Davis, he had issue:—

641b. Elias Ely, who removed to Youngstown, Ohio; married and had children, George, Betsy Ann, Mary Ann, Amelia C. and William Ely;
641c. Thomas Ely, of whom we have no record.
641d. Abraham Ely, of whom we have no record.
641e. Jacob Ely, of whom we have no record.
641f. Ann Ely, of whom we have no record.



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The Misses Elys' School
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(248) JOHN ELY, second son of Mahlon and Mary (Littin) Ely, was born in Harford County, Maryland in 1781, and removed with his parents to Baltimore County, in 1796; and his father having died in 1812, he and his brothers continued to conduct the farm purchased by his father until his marriage in 1817, to Mary Hamilton; a few years later several of the Ely brothers removed to near Ellicott's Mills, Ann Arundel County, where they established a manufacturing plant, incorporated in 1828, as the "Elysville Manufacturing Company," at Elysville, in what later became Howard County Maryland, and the "Ely Brothers" carried on an extensive and prosperous business there for many years. John Ely died in 1862.

Children of John and Mary (Hamilton) Ely:—

642. Mahlon Ely, born 1820; married, 1842, Elizabeth Witmer, and had issue,
   - John Thomas Ely, born 1843; died 1873; married, 1867, Ellen Fern and had two children, Agnes and Grace.
   - Mary Elizabeth Ely, born 1844; married, 1868, George W. Juday.
   - Alice Maud Ely, born 1847; married, 1865, Philip Stockslager, and had one son and three daughters.
   - William H. Ely, born 1849.
   - Rosa W. Ely, born 1850; married, 1870, Manasseh W. Swartzel, and had three children.

643. Maria Ely, born 1828; married Dr. H. A. Boteler, and had a son John and daughter Mary, who married John Wallower, of Harrisburg, Pa.

644. Hugh L. Ely, born 1836; married Emily J. Capell.

(249) ASHER ELY, third son of Mahlon and Mary (Littin) Ely, born in Harford County, Maryland, in 1783; died at Elysville, Maryland, in 1855; he married, in 1824, Elizabeth Towson, of a prominent Baltimore County family for whom Towson City, the present county seat of the county was named.

Children of Asher and Elizabeth (Towson) Ely:—

645. William Towson Ely, born 1826; married, first,

Elizabeth Moke; second, Marie Meade; see Sixth Generation.

647. Mary Jane Ely, born April 20, 1831; died at Ellicott's Mills, now Ellicott City, Howard County, Md., 1855; married, 1849, William A. Loder, a native of New Jersey; see Sixth Generation.

648. Eugenia Elizabeth Ely, born at Elysville, 1838; died 1877; married, 1858, Adam Scott; see Sixth Generation.

649. Josephine M. Ely, born at Elysville, 1841; died 1878; married, 1877, William Allison.

650. Thomas J. Ely, born August 23, 1843; died 1846.

(254) GEN. HUGH ELY, born in Harford County, Maryland, July 9, 1795, the youngest son of Mahlon and Mary (Littin) Ely, was one of the most prominent and illustrious descendants of Joshua Ely. A sketch of him prepared by his daughter Marietta Deborah (Ely) Gambrill, and read at the Ely Reunion at Lyme, Conn., in 1873, is given in full:—

GENERAL HUGH ELY, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.

The subject of this sketch was born in Harford County, Maryland, on the 9th of July, 1795. He was the youngest of eight children. In 1796 his father, Mahlon Ely, removed to Baltimore County, and here young Hugh grew to manhood; attending school, and assisting his brothers in the management of their father's farm. At nineteen, we find him a member of a company organized for the defence of his native State. He participated in "the Battle of North Point," on that glorious 12th of September, when the English were taught by defeat to respect the courage of the "citizen soldiers" of Maryland. In 1820, he received a Captain's commission. In 1822 he was elected to the House of Delegates; it was his first session, and he was the youngest member; but he took a prominent stand on every important measure introduced, and ever after occupied a distinguished position as an able debater. In 1825 he received a Major's commission, and in 1827 was a commissioned Colonel.

In 1828, the bill to incorporate the "Elysville Manu-

From a painting by S. W. Whitelock, Annapolis in 1830

From a daguerreotype taken about 1860

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facturing Company'' was passed. He was still representing his county as a Delegate.

In 1830, he and his brothers bought the tract of land known as ''Limestone Valley.'' Here they proceeded to erect the cotton factory, houses, &c., which, at present, compose the village called ''Elysville.'' This factory, during the time it remained in the hands of the ''Ely Brothers,'' was very prosperous. In 1840, he was again elected to the Senate. In 1844, during the campaign preceding Mr. Polk's election, the calls upon Col. Ely were so numerous that he devoted a large portion of his time to the delivery of addresses in different portions of the State. It was during this canvass he delivered his famous speech in ''Frick's Woods,'' Baltimore County. This speech is still remembered, and quoted by his old political friends, ''as one of the greatest efforts of 'stump' oratory ever heard in Maryland.''

In 1850, Col. Ely was strongly urged by his friends to become a candidate for Governor; but at this time his private affairs required such close attention, he was unwilling to accept the office. Solicited many times by his friends to be a candidate for Congress, he uniformly refused to permit his name to be used in that connection. In 1851, the campaign in Maryland promised to be one of unusual excitement, and he finally allowed his name to appear on the ticket. He was elected to the Senate by a large majority. In the following year, 1852, at the Convention that nominated ''Pierce and King,'' Col. Ely was warmly advocated for the nomination of Vice-President, before Mr. King received the final vote. In this canvass, as in all others, he did his utmost to secure the election of those whom he thought would contribute most to the advancement of the Union, and the good of his beloved Maryland. At this time he was President of the Senate. In 1853, the Governor and Legislature of Maryland, together with the Mayor and Councils of Baltimore, received an invitation from the authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to visit them. The invitation was accepted. Early on the morning of April 16th. 1853, the guests of the ''Keystone State'' departed for Harrisburg. The excursion train was crowded, and it was not known until within a few miles of Harrisburg

that Governor Lowe was not on board. When this was ascertained, a delegation of the members of the Legislature and others waited upon Col. Ely, and insisted upon his acting as Governor for the occasion. He protested, but finally yielded, and, in a few minutes, found himself at the depot in Harrisburg. His speech on this occasion was considered one of his happiest efforts, delivered without the least preparation or previous intention. It was warmly applauded, and he was highly complimented on it, not only by his Maryland friends, but by his Pennsylvania hearers. In 1854, he received his commission as Brigadier-General of the 11th Brigade V. M. In 1858, General Ely was elected to the Senate for the last time, and after serving this term out he retired in a measure from politics; still, however, speaking occasionally. But his health would not permit his taking the active part he had once done. He was still warmly welcomed at Annapolis, and in 1860 spent several weeks there, in pleasant communion with his old friends; and at the same time watching the progress of a bill, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Baltimore, Catonsville and Ellicott's Mills Passenger Railway Company," in which he was much interested, as he was, in a great measure, the originator of it. This bill was passed, and since the war the road has been built. When the late war commenced, he wished to take his place among the soldiers of his country; but his health was broken, and he could not have endured the hardships of a soldier's life. After long persuasion he finally abandoned the idea, and sought to save Maryland by throwing his influence on the side of the Union. He was chairman, I think, of the first Union meeting held in Baltimore, in May, 1861. For more than thirty-five years General Ely was one of the most popular leaders of the Democratic party in Maryland. During that time, although before the people at nearly every election, he was never defeated but *once,* and then his opponent received a very small majority. When running as Senator, Delegate or Elector, he always led the ticket, and his friends assert that "his name assured success."

He was considered a very handsome man, of fine form, fair complexion, dark hair, broad, high forehead, and deep blue eyes, which had the shape and expression con-

sidered peculiar to the Elys. His manners were so popular, his disposition so kind and generous, his sympathy with the masses so complete, his honesty of purpose so evident that he could not fail to win many and devoted friends, who on all occasions attested their professions by supporting him when a candidate, without respect to party. The Whigs for many years had the majority in the Senate, but they invariably paid him the compliment of electing him President *pro tem.* in the absence of their President. He was the champion of the weak, the uplifter of the oppressed, and possessed the unbounded confidence of his constituents. They well knew his voice was ever raised on the side of justice, honesty and freedom, and his word once given, would not be broken.

His oratory was of a highly popular character; he exhibited no appearance of study, but his earnest manner was impressive, and he seemed to be guided by his own judgment, while his remarkable memory enabled him to quote statistics and facts with surprising accuracy. He always arrested, in a few minutes, the attention of his audience, no matter how promiscuous, and retained it until the close of his argument. Fearlessly honest in the expression of his opinion, and steadfast in maintaining it, he was ever a patient and courteous hearer of his opponent's argument. In 1862 General Ely's health failed rapidly; in October he had an attack of typhoid fever; the fever left him, but he did not regain his strength, and was for two months confined to his room. The weakness of his body did not, however, affect his mind; that was as bright as ever. Through it all he was so calm and patient, those dearest to him could not realize that he was slowly but surely drifting from them, into the "Loveland" he always spoke of as "Home."

On Sunday, December 14th, 1862, the spirit fled; the busy life here was ended, and rest came after labor.

General Hugh Ely married, December 16, 1841, Marietta McLaughlin, and they had issue, as follows:—

651. Hugh Ely, Jr., born October 8, 1842; died the same day.

652. Marietta Deborah Ely, born November 9, 1845; married, March 28, 1883, Capt. Horace J. Gambrill, U. S. A.

Horace Jacquelin Gambrill.

THE subject of this sketch was a native of Maryland, of English descent. His ancestors occupied an honorable position in England long before they came to America, where their descendants have continued to bear an important part in the advancement of the State of their adoption. Directly descended on the maternal side, from the French Huguenot Jacquelin, who came in the early days to Virginia, and married Lord Herndon's daughter, he was related to Chief-Justice Marshall, the Ambler, Smith, Carey and Lewis families of the Old Dominion.

Horace Jacquelin Gambrill of Braddock Heights, Virginia, was born in Annapolis, Maryland, on the 17th day of October, 1832. His father, Horace Gambrill was an energetic, enterprising and successful merchant; warm-hearted and generous, ever ready and willing to extend a helping hand to any friend overtaken by adversity.

Lieutenant Gambrill was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis. In June, 1860, he sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, in the sloop of war "Plymouth", practice ship of the Naval Academy. After leaving the Capes the vessel touched at the Island of Fayal, then visited ports in Spain, returning to the Naval Academy. November 7, 1860, received his first commission as acting third Lieutenant in the Revenue Marine Service. December 1st was ordered to join the William Aiken, at Charleston, South Carolina; this cutter was commanded by N. L. Coste, who, after a short cruise, had the bottom of the vessel cleaned thoroughly, discharged the crew, gave the younger officers shore leave and turned the cutter over to the State of South Carolina. The ordinance of Secession had passed. Lieutenant Gambrill having many friends and relatives in Charleston, they tried to persuade him to cast in his lot with them, offering him promotion and distinction in the Confederate service; but none of these things moved him; when, finding he would not renounce his allegiance to the old flag, they planned to arrest him. He left Charleston, at 9 P. M. December 31, 1860, taking the last through train to Washington; his friend, Lieut. Henry O. Porter accompanying him.

Arriving in Washington he was ordered to join the "Harriet Lane," January 11, 1861. He remained with her during her glorious career in the Revenue Service co-operating with the Navy. Participating in the effort to reinforce Fort Sumter, the night before the bombardment, April 12th, volunteers were called for to take charge of boats to go to the relief of General Anderson. Gambrill and Porter were the first to offer, were accepted, but the next morning the wind was adverse, the bombardment had commenced, the project was abandoned. When the "Harriet Lane" attacked and silenced the Pig Point Battery, James River, Lieutenant Gambrill had five men of his division wounded; the same evening he was ordered to cut out a sloop anchored under the Battery. This sloop had on board provisions for the enemy at Craney Island; he captured the sloop and took her to Newport News. In August, 1864, during his service on the "Reliance," in an engagement with the enemy, which occurred on the Great Wycomico River, Virginia, the brave Capt. Thomas M. Dungan was shot, Lieutenant Gambrill was standing beside him, caught him as he fell, carried him to the cabin. As he bent over him to catch his last message to his loved ones, the Pivot Gun's crew came in a body to the door. He ordered them to their gun; they replied their officer had left the deck, but they would follow and obey him, if he would lead them. He instantly went forward, commenced throwing shell, grape and canister, as well as using small arms, and soon silenced the enemy, driving them off and getting the steamer out of the fight with credit; the first Lieutenant not appearing on deck during the action. Soon after he was promoted; it has been said that he captured and confiscated more vessels and goods during the Civil War, and the Government received more money from his captures than from any other officer of the Revenue Marine Service. He was in charge of the boat in the expedition that landed and raised the "Stars and Stripes" for the first time in Eastern Virginia; was in the fleet that bombarded and captured the forts at Hatteras Inlet. He was attached to the North Atlantic Squadron, operating with the Potomac Flotilla and in Virginia waters, in active service during the entire war. Lost the hearing of his

right ear by concussion of great guns while on duty. He did First Lieutenant and Executive Officer's duty for five years, and never had a charge made against his efficiency or conduct while in the service, but was uniformly commended by his superiors, as shown by numerous letters sent him by the officers under whom he served. In a letter written by N. Broughton Devereux, Chief of the Cutter Service for years, referring to his record on the "Harriet Lane," "Reliance," and other vessels, he said "his service in action was brave and valuable; a meritorious officer, capable, energetic, faithful and efficient, he had the reputation of being the best Boarding officer we had." After the war he served on various stations until 1870, when he resigned.

In October, 1867, he was executive officer on the "Wilderness," the Government having ordered this vessel to convey Señor Don Matias Romero, Mexican Minister, his mother, sister and attendants from Charleston, South Carolina, to Vera Cruz, Mexico. During this cruise the fearful hurricane, of October, 1867, occurred. The storm raged for forty-eight hours, the vessel arriving in port with smoke stack half-gone, sails in ribbons, shattered masts. Señor Romero said many times he owed his life to the Lieutenant, since the vessel was saved only through God's providence and his professional ability; as long as Señor Romero lived he was ever his warm friend and sincere admirer.

In 1878, Mr. Gambrill accepted an appointment in the Pension Office. In this connection I submit a clipping from a Washington paper, issued a short time before his decease: "Mr. Horace J. Gambrill, keeper of the records in the middle division of the Pension Office, was appointed from North Carolina nearly twenty-five years ago. He was one of the first to see the advantage of the card system of keeping records as opposed to books, and it is largely owing to the beautiful and accurate manner in which the records of the middle division are kept that the system is being adopted throughout the Bureau."

On the 28th of March, 1883, he married Marietta, daughter of General Hugh Ely of Baltimore County, Maryland.

He was a dutiful son. an affectionate husband, ever ob-

serving a considerate and delicate politeness of manner towards his wife. In person above the medium height, well developed—a handsome man, whose courtly bearing and kind heart won him friends wherever he chanced to be.

December 31, 1902, apparently in his usual health, he remarked, just before retiring: "We will not sit up to watch the old year out, the bells will waken us,—it has been a good old year, the shortest and happiest of my life." Later, a half hour of anguish, while the bells were ringing, with a prayer on his lips he passed to "the other shore." January 1st, 1903, he crossed the bar and entered into "Rest."

(256) JACOB ELY, second son of William and Martha (Preston) Ely, of Darlington, Maryland, born March 24, 1797; removed to Belmont County, Ohio, in the Fall of 1832, and died there in 1867. He married, in Maryland, Sarah (Brown) Waters, a widow, May 3, 1831, and they had issue as follows:—

653. Dr. James Sykes Ely, of Barnesville, Ohio, born in Maryland, August 22, 1832; married April 18, 1854, Emily E. Hogue, and has issue:—
    - William Brown Ely, born August 10, 1855; died March 29, 1857.
    - Wendell Holmes Ely, born March 2, 1858; died June 23, 1859.
    - Ernest Sykes Ely, born May 6, 1860; married January 18, 1888, Lucretia Wood, of near Winchester, Va., and has issue:—
        - Laura Virginia Ely, born August 27, 1889;
        - Mildred Ernestine Ely, born February 25, 1892.

654. Jonathan Ely, born August 15, 1834; died March 6, 1842.

655. Mary Sykes Ely, born April 11, 1837; died October 15, 1837.

(271) ELIZABETH ELY, eldest daughter and second child of John and Hannah (Austin) Ely, born on the Buckingham homestead, December 22, 1778; died in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Janu-

ary 20, 1816. She married, at Buckingham Friends' Meeting, May 2, 1803, David Parry, born in Buckingham, October 20,1778, died in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, February 28, 1875, son of John and Rachel (Fell) Parry of Buckingham. They settled in Drumore, Lancaster County, and resided there until the death of Elizabeth in 1816. David Parry married, second, Lydia Richardson, whom he survived thirty years, living to the advanced age of ninety-six years and four months.

Children of David and Elizabeth (Ely) Parry:—

656. Ely Parry, M.D., born October 11, 1804, died April 19, 1874; married, first, Elizabeth Herr; second, Elizabeth Bitner.
657. Letitia Parry, born September 20, 1806; died November 10, 1832; married John Broomall.
658. Rachel Parry, born January 8, 1808; died March 15, 1876; married, first, Joseph Brosius; second, Samuel Eastburn.
659. James Parry, born August 31, 1809; died at York, Pa., unmarried, September 30, 1854.
660. John Parry, born May 9, 1811; was a dentist in Philadelphia; died there, unmarried, April 18, 1836.
661. Seneca Ely Parry, born December 13, 1813; died August 22, 1848; married Priscilla Stubbs.
662. Thomas Parry, born January 9, 1816; died January 25, 1816.

(273) SAMUEL ELY, second son and fourth child of John and Hannah (Austin) Ely, born on the old Ely homestead in Buckingham, August 17, 1782; died on his farm near Mechanicsville, Buckingham Township, Bucks County, Pa., August 24, 1823. He married, at Buckingham Meeting of Friends, April 15, 1812, Rebecca Wilson, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Blackfan) Wilson of Buckingham, granddaughter of Samuel Wilson of Buckingham, by his wife Rebecca Canby, daughter of Thomas Canby, a distinguished member of the Society of Friends, and many years a member of Colonial Assembly: and great granddaughter of Stephen Wilson, also a well-known member of the Society of Friends, who came from Englishfields, Parish of Buggham, County Cumberland,

England, prior to 1690, and settled near the Falls of Delaware, in New Jersey, and was a member of Falls Meeting of Friends in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He had charge of the erection of Falls Meeting House in 1690, and was one of the committee having charge of the erection of Buckingham Meeting House at the time of his death in 1707. The wife of Stephen Wilson was Sarah Baker, daughter of Henry Baker, who came to Bucks County in 1684, from West Darby, Lancashire, and became one of the most prominent men of Bucks County, serving as a Colonial Justice and member of Colonial Assembly for many years. Through her mother, Sarah Blackfan, Rebecca (Wilson) Ely was descended from Captain William Crispin by his wife Anne Jasper, sister of the mother of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania. Rachel Wilson, who became the wife of Seneca Ely, eldest brother of Samuel Ely, was a sister of Rebecca (Wilson) Ely, and at his death in 1823 Samuel Ely expressed in his will a desire that his only daughter, Sarah Ely, should reside with his sister-in-law, Rachel Ely, who was doubly her aunt.

Rebecca (Wilson) Ely died May 16, 1818.

Upon his marriage, Samuel Ely settled on a farm in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, on a farm purchased in that year of Joseph Fell, but soon after purchased a farm in Buckingham, near the east end of "the Mountain," where he resided until the death of his wife in 1818. After the death of his wife, he, in 1819, purchased the old Gillingham homestead near Mechanicsville, Buckingham Township, where he ended his days four years later, at the age of forty-one years. He was a man of prominence and ability and was frequently called upon to transact business of importance amongst his neighbors.

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Wilson) Ely:—

663. Seneca Wilson Ely, born September 5, 1813; died February 6, 1893; married, first, Mary Delano; second, Agatha Eustice Bell.

664. General John Ely, born January 26, 1816; died May 5, 1869; married, first, Rebecca Richards Winder; second, Marie Antoinette Morris. See forward.

665. Sarah Ely, born ————; died ————; married Harvey Shaw, but had no issue.

(281) AARON ELY, second son of William and Cynthia (Fell) Ely, born January 13, 1783; inherited the homestead farm, near Holicong, now occupied by his grandson Edward Ely Paxson, and lived there all his life, dying September 23, 1842. He married, December 27, 1832, Rebecca Sheed, of Philadelphia, born July 29, 1797, daughter of George and Rebecca Sheed, who survived him many years, dying September 12, 1876.

Children of Aaron and Rebecca (Sheed) Ely:—

666. Lavinia S. Ely, born November 17, 1833; died December 19, 1894; married Albert S. Paxson.
667. William Douglas Ely, born January 25, 1837; died December 8, 1855, unmarried.

(282) EDWARD ELY, son of William and Cynthia (Fell) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, August 31, 1785; died there August 13, 1830. He married, March 6, 1812, Sarah Ann Paxson, born August 2, 1788, died December 15, 1833, daughter of Mahlon and Sarah (Walker) Paxson.

Children of Edward and Sarah Ann (Paxson) Ely:—

668. William Ely, born August 28, 1813; died September 28, 1813.
669. William Ely, born December 17, 1814; died October 12, 1852; married Ann Livezey.
670. George Ely, born May 31, 1818; died ————————; married Mary Hallowell.
671. Anne W. Ely, born January 28, 1824; married Joshua Paxson of Bristol.

(294) ELIAS ELY, only son of Hugh and Ruth (Paxson) Ely, born September 2, 1795; was reared at "Maple Grove," New Hope Borough, Bucks County, which he later inherited, and resided there until his death on February 15, 1836. He was an extensive landowner in Solebury and a man of high standing in the community. In 1834 he purchased "Cintra," the present home of his son Richard Elias Ely, on the opposite side of the Old York Road from "Maple Grove." He married, October 15, 1823, Sarah M. Wilson, born May 19, 1800, died July 25, 1849, daughter of Dr. John Wilson of "Elm Grove," Buckingham Township, an eminent physician and scholar.

Children of Elias and Sarah M. (Wilson) Ely:—

672. Ruth Anna Ely, born June 10, 1825; died July, 1869; married Oliver Paxson.

673. Margaret Wilson Ely, born April 27, 1829; died May 5, 1901; married Dr. James E. Rhoads of Philadelphia.

674. Richard Elias Ely, born July 5, 1833; married Caroline Amelia Newbold.

(295) Hugh Blackfan Ely, eldest son of Jesse and Rachel (Carver) Ely, born November 3, 1792; married Sarah M. Olden, daughter of Joseph Olden of Windsor Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, and lived the greater part of his life on the old Ely homestead in Buckingham, which had descended to his father, Jesse Ely, in direct line from Hugh Ely, first, who had purchased it in 1720. On March 21, 1818, Jesse Ely and Rachel his wife, conveyed the one hundred and twenty acres with the original homestead, devised to Jesse by his father Hugh Ely to his son Hugh B. Ely and the latter's father-in-law Joseph Olden, who died soon after; he devised his one-half interest to his daughter Sarah M., the wife of Hugh B. Ely. At the death of Hugh B. Ely in 1820, the farm was sold, passing permanently out of the family after a continuous occupation of one hundred and thirty years. Hugh B. Ely was one of the County Commissioners of Bucks for the term of 1835-7. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mary Anna Eastburn, in Solebury, ————, 1849, having survived his wife nearly twenty years. She died ———— ————.

Children of Hugh B. and Sarah M. (Olden) Ely:

675. Achsah M. Ely, born September 25, 1815; died ———— ————; married Joseph Holmes Davis of New Jersey, and had issue.

676. Mary Anna Ely, born November 20, 1816; died July 22, 1879; married Moses Eastburn, and had issue:

677. Francenia Ely, born January 26, 1818; married John Blackfan of Solebury (his second wife). She died at Yardley, Bucks County, April 26, 1895, having survived her husband many years. They had no children.

678. Joseph Olden Ely, born February 10, 1820; died at Yardley, Pa., August 7, 1892; married Margaret Williams, and had issue.
679. Alfred Ely, born September 25, 1822; was drowned at Carversville when a boy.
680. Charles Bennington Ely, born September 1, 1824; died August 23, 1894; married Mary Kirk, and had issue.
681. William Penn Ely, born February 26, 1827; died at Princeton, New Jersey, 1856; married Phebe Baker and had one child. Phebe married, second, Alexander Hamilton.

(298) WILLIAM CARVER ELY, fourth son of Jesse and Rachel (Carver) Ely, was born at Carversville, Bucks County, Pa., March 17, 1801. He received a good education, was possessed of a fine literary taste and was something of a poet and musician. One of his poems, written while he was teaching school near Lumberville, and dropped into "the box" at the Lumberville Literary Society is published in Davis's "History of Bucks County."

William C. Ely was employed in his father's woolen manufacturing establishment at Carversville, Bucks County, during his boyhood and acquired a practical knowledge of the business. After teaching school for a few years, he was engaged in business in various parts of Bucks County and elsewhere, living for a time in Nockamixon Township, Bucks County, later in Luzerne County, Pa., and finally removed to McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio, where he died November 27, 1857.

He married, January 22, 1835, Lydia Dorset Hulse of New Jersey.

Children of William C. and Lydia D. (Hulse) Ely:—

682. Catherine Olden Ely, born May 5, 1836; died April 30, 1853, unmarried.
683. Hugh Blackfan Ely, born March 9, 1838; died October 30, 1907; married Theresa I. Herbert, and had issue. See forward.
684. Rachel Carver Ely, born June 29, 1840; married Joseph Romine and had issue.

685. Elizabeth Carver Ely, born October 13, 1842; died February 17, 1905; married Silas Huffman LaRue and had issue.
686. Holmes Davis Ely, born March 11, 1845; died May 24, 1900; married Matilda Parker, and had issue. See forward.
687. Richard Watson Ely, born March 6, 1847; died January 16, 1848.
688. Sarah Yardley Ely, born April 22, 1849, unmarried. See Sixth Generation.
689. Thomas Hulse Ely, born October 16, 1851; died July 13, 1855.
690. William Carver Ely, Jr., born September 30, 1854; died April 7, 1875, unmarried.

Arms of Magill, from an old book-plate on the cover of a book in a Glasgow Library, published in 1702. Gillhall comprises an estate of 1,000 acres in County Downe, Ireland; held by Earl Clan William, a descendant of Theodocia Magill, whose portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds is owned by the present Earl of Darnley.

CHAPTER VI.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

Sixth Generation.

(313) ELIZABETH SARAH MOORE, daughter of Samuel Moore of Easton, Pa., by his wife Sarah Green, daughter of Richard and Phebe (Moore) Green; and granddaughter of Richard Green by his wife, Mary Ely, was born at Easton, Pa., July 17, 1786, and married there, October 14, 1807, William Becket Mott, born in the parish of St. James, Westminster, England, September 11, 1785; son of Edward Mott, who served seven years in the Second Troop Royal Life Guards, by his wife Sarah Becket (1759-1823) daughter of James Becket (1723-1806) by his wife Ann Leavitt.

Edward Mott, with his sons William B. and Edward, and his father-in-law Jarvis Becket, came to America in 1798, landing at New York, June 18. They settled in Easton, where Becket died December 23, 1806, aged 83. In 1805, the Motts removed to Philadelphia, where Edward Mott died in 1824. William Becket Mott removed with his parents to Philadelphia in 1805, and was naturalized there October 2, 1807. He died in Philadelphia, December 20, 1851. His wife died in Philadelphia, February 10, 1843, and he married, second, in 1844, Anna Maria Shaeffer, of Kensington.

Children of William B. and Elizabeth Sarah (Moore) Mott:—

691. Sarah Ann Mott, born September 21, 1808, died July 12, 1853; married Samuel Dewees Patterson and had issue. See Seventh Generation.
692. Edward Thomas Mott, born January 30, 1810; married Anna Maria Roh, of Charleston, South Carolina; no record of descendants.
693. Elizabeth Catherine Mott, born March 1, 1811; died July 8, 1831, in Philadelphia, unmarried.

694. Mary Moore Mott, born October 29, 1812, at Easton, Pa.; died at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29, 1853; married, May 29, 1833, Frederick Churchill, born August 13, 1811; died March 6, 1857; no record of descendants.
695. Jane Markrina Mott, born March 20, 1814, at Greenwich, Warren County, New Jersey; died in Philadelphia, December 25, 1853; married, December 16, 1840, Samuel Shober, born in Philadelphia, March 29, 1810; no record of descendants.
696. Martha Moore Mott, born at Easton, Pa., December 25, 1815; died in Philadelphia, October 1, 1871; married Albert R. Foering of Philadelphia, who died 1888; no record of descendants.

(319) ENOCH GREEN, son of John and Rhoda (Howell) Green, born at Easton, Pa., March 21, 1791. He died in New York, March 28, 1856. He was a director of Easton Bank, an elder of the Presbyterian Church and trustee of Lafayette College, 1835-1851.

He married, first, Mary Beidler, and, second, Catherine Ten Eyck.

Children of Enoch and Mary (Beidler) Green:

697. Ellen Green, born in Easton; married Whitfield S. Johnson, of Sussex County, New Jersey; no record of descendants.
698. George B. Green, born June 18, 1818; died at Jersey City, New Jersey, November 16, 1888; married Ann S. Disbrow; no record of descendants.
699. Mary Green, born August 3, 1821; died January 31, 1888, at East Orange, New Jersey; married, March 2, 1842, George D. Woodruff, born at Draherville, New Jersey, May 3, 1813; died at East Orange, New Jersey, December 27, 1888; for forty-five years a wholesale merchant of New York.
700. John Green, born March 14, 1823, at Greenwich, New Jersey; died at South Bethlehem, Pa., 1898.
701. Joseph B. Green, born December 18, 1825; died at Camden, New Jersey, September 28, 1886.
702. Hon. Henry Green, Chief-Justice of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, born at Greenwich, New Jersey,

August 29, 1828; died August 16, 1900; married Ann Hulshizer. See Seventh Generation.

703. Margaret Green, born December 28, 1830; married, July 22, 1856, Henry Johnson, a lawyer of Muncy, Pa.

(327) ELIZABETH GREEN, second daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Traill) Green, and great granddaughter of Richard and Mary (Ely) Green, was born in Easton, Pa., June 28, 1800, and married there, November 12, 1818, John Stewart, born at Stewartsville, New Jersey, September 27, 1796; died in Easton, Pa., April 13, 1885. He was a grandson of Robert Stewart, the founder of Stewartsville, N. J., a prominent iron manufacturer, born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1733, died in Stewartsville, New Jersey, July 22, 1809, and son of Thomas Stewart (born at Stewartsville, March 19, 1752, died there December 31, 1836), by his wife Rachel Dewees. John Stewart established a wire manufacturing establishment at Easton, which he conducted until his death in 1885, was a prominent business man of Easton.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Green) Stewart:—

704. Edward Farmer Stewart, born October 10, 1819; died February 24, 1902; married, February 9, 1847, Margaret Kennedy Runkle;

705. Ellen Stewart, born March 23, 1822; died July 15, 1849; married, October 13, 1840, James Clement Moffat.

706. Mary Stewart, born July 15, 1824; married, February 9, 1847, Francis Marion Wells.

707. William Stewart, born March 8, 1827; married, April 24, 1848, Helen Pollock.

708. Charles Stewart, born March 21, 1830; married, October 20, 1858, Anna Chidsey; their son, Russel C. Stewart, now President Judge of the Northampton County Courts, was born in Easton, September 2, 1859, graduated at Lafayette, A.B., 1878, and A.M., 1881; Columbia Law School, LL.B., 1880; admitted Easton Bar, 1881; District-Attorney of Northampton County, 1886-8; Republican candidate for Congress, 1900; Delegate to Na-

tional Republican Convention, 1900; appointed President Judge, 1906, and elected 1907; married, January 25, 1885, Mattie M. Seitz.

709. Anna Stewart, born November 2, 1834; died November 28, 1848.

710. Elizabeth Stewart, born May 5, 1832; married, November 14, 1854, Thomas McKean.

711. Clement Stewart, Assistant-Postmaster of Easton, born there, November 25, 1842; many years connected with the wire manufacturing firm of Stewart & Co., and Superintendent of the works until 1892, when he resigned; Assistant-Postmaster, since 1899; married, June 27, 1867, Harriet Heist Drinkhouse, daughter of Samuel Drinkhouse of Easton, by his wife Maria Tindall. They have issue:—

Marie Stewart, born May 9, 1868; married Bingham Hood Coryell of Williamsport, and have Clement Stewart and Margaret Bingham Coryell.

Ralph Tindall Stewart, born January 27, 1870; married Margaret Graham Clark.

Clarence Dudley Stewart, born January 11, 1873.

Rodney Long Stewart, born January 13, 1881.

(361) NATHAN ELY, son of Joshua and Sarah (Griffiths) Ely, was born in Solebury, November 22, 1797. He inherited the farm of his father in Solebury and spent his whole life there, dying March 24, 1879. He was a man of poetic tastes and the author of some creditable compositions in prose and verse. His brothers and sisters all died at an early age, unmarried. His brother Joshua was also a man of poetic and literary tastes and at his death in 1812 at the age of twenty-four years, left specimens of his composition in verse of considerable merit.

Nathan Ely married, first, August 14, 1830, Rachel White, born September 10, 1806, died January 2, 1836, daughter of Amos and Ann (Rice) White of Solebury, by whom he had two children. He married, second, Pa-

tience Gilbert, and, third, Ellen Walton. He had no children by either of the last two wives.

Children of Nathan and Rachel (White) Ely:—

713. Joseph Moore Ely, born June 17, 1831; married Martha N. Stout.

714. Sarah Ann Ely, born May 2, 1834; died April 8, 1875; married Eli Black.

(362) SENECA ELY, eldest son of Jonathan and Cynthia (Morton) Ely, born in Solebury, January 21, 1802, died there February 17, 1835. He married Sarah Pierson.

Children of Seneca and Sarah (Pierson) Ely:—

715. Richard Corson Ely, born ————————; died March 6, 1886; married Amy McCoy and had one child, Charles Henry, born March 1, 1860.

716. Pierson Ely, died unmarried.

717. Gershom Morton Ely, born September 21, 1830; married Mary Ellen, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Pidcock) Groom, and had five children, —Elizabeth, Sarah, Jonathan, Edward and Gershom.

718. Harriet Ely, born 1824; died July 21, 1889; married, December, 1844, Joseph Wileman and had children, Charles, Sarah, Elizabeth, Cynthia, Mahlon, Franklin, Pierson, and Georgiana.

(363) JONATHAN ELY, second son of Jonathan and Cynthia (Morton) Ely, born at the old homestead in Solebury, April 27, 1804, and spent his whole life there. He served many years as Justice of the Peace, three terms in the State Assembly and three in the State Senate; died February 7, 1864. He married Mary Lee, whom he survived. They were the parents of seven children, all of whom died before reaching mature years except one:—

719. Edward Ely, M.D., born 1827; died in Bombay, India, January 17, 1858. He studied medicine under his uncle, Dr. Ralph Lee of Newtown. He was appointed by President Polk Consul to Bombay, and married there, but both he and his wife died of fever on the eve of their departure for America.

(379) ANNA ELY, eldest daughter of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born August 1, 1785; died January 16, 1850; married her cousin John Magill, the son of John Magill (who was a brother to Sarah (Magill) Ely, grandmother of Anna), by his wife Amy Whitson. He was a farmer in Solebury Township until the death of his wife, living thereafter with his children. He died February 15, 1866.

Children of John and Anna (Ely) Magill:—

720. Jane Magill, born February 6, 1809, died about 1869; married Joseph Wiley. No children.
721. Joseph Magill, born July 1, 1811; married Angeline Hallowell. He died July 20, 1890.
722. Emmeline Magill, born September 4, 1813; died October 2, 1883; married James H. Ely, born November 6, 1816.
723. William Magill, born June 9, 1816; removed to Ohio when a young man, later to Illinois. He was twice married and had a large family of children, whose names are unknown to his relatives in the East.
724. Henry Magill, born October 19, 1818; married, first, Ruth Breece; second, Hannah (Worstall) Scarborough.
725. Mary Magill, born October 23, 1820; died March 2, 1897; married, December 25, 1841, Isaac Ely, son of Mark and Rachel Ely.

(380) CHARLES ELY, eldest son of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born March 4, 1787, died in Solebury, June 18, 1855. He married Rachel Sands.

Children of Charles and Rachel (Sands) Ely:—

726. Mary Ann Ely, born March 29, 1812; died April 16, 1886, unmarried.
727. Charles Willis Ely, born September 28, 1814; died at the age of six years.
728. Hannah Mercy Ely, born March 5, 1818; died May 6, 1819.
729. Alexander Ely, born February 12, 1820; married January 1, 1845, Rachel T. Bennett, born April 4, 1825. He died August 14, 1895. Had ten children.

730. Lucinda Ely, born October 11, 1822; married, March 2, 1844, William E. Walton, her cousin, son of John and Sarah (Ely) Walton, and had issue.
731. Stephen Ely, born August 11, 1825; married, first, May Fretz; second, Phebe Ann Bingham. He had four children by the first and five by the second wife.
732. Sarah Jane Ely, born May 14, 1829.

(382) SARAH ELY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born August 7, 1790; died March 27, 1840; married, in 1821, to John Walton.

Children of John and Sarah (Ely) Walton:—

733. William E. Walton, born July 25, 1822; died ——— ———; married, March 2, 1844, Lucinda Ely.
734. Deborah Walton, born ———; married John Paist, who died January 29, 1893.
735. Alfred Walton, born December 27, 1825; married Catherine Naylor. Had two children—Henry and Howard.
736. Sarah Ann Walton, born October 19, 1827; married Dr. Jesse W. Harvey, who died September 27, 1872.
737. Benjamin Walton, born September 19, 1829; married Emma Summers.
738. Martha Walton, married, January 1, 1852, John Ely Cooper.
739. Rebecca Walton, married Amos Harvey.

(383) TACY ELY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born September 22, 1792; died September 14, 1866; married, May 22, 1821, David Balderston of Solebury. He was born October 13, 1786, and died February 4, 1860.

Children of David and Tacy (Ely) Balderston:—

740. Joseph Balderston, born March 17, 1822; died November 26, 1904; married Keziah Van Fossen.
741. Timothy Balderston, born August 2, 1823; died unmarried.
742. David Balderston, born May 17, 1825; died May 1, 1895; married Anna Moore, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Ely Moore (766), October 22, 1856.

743. Isaiah Balderston, born March 18, 1827, died December 30, 1828.
744. Lydia Ann Balderston, born April 14, 1833; died February 16, 1835.

(384) JOSEPH ELY, son of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born November 16, 1794. He inherited the homestead farm of his father in Solebury, now occupied by Thomas Magill, where he resided till late in life, spending his later years with his son-in-law, Nathan Worthington, near Claytown, where he died March 2, 1885. He married March 19, 1823, Ann Nickelson, of Yardley, whom he survived.

Children of Joseph and Ann (Nickelson) Ely:—

745. Maria Ely, born June 27, 1824; died October 9, 1867; married, November 27, 1844, William Van Marter.
746. Mercy Ely, born January 26, 1826; married, October 7, 1846, Jacob Phillips.
747. Susanna Ely, born March 19, 1828; married, January 30, 1851, David Wilson Small.
748. May Ely, born September 13, 1830; died November 16, 1873.
749. Edward N. Ely, born October 3, 1832; died June 13, 1899; married, February 26, 1862, Mary Howell.
750. Elias Ely, born August 5, 1837; died October 26, 1888; married, October 27, 1869, Eliza Babcock.
751. Franklin Ely, born August 10, 1840; married Flora A. Bradbury, September 8, 1873; died August 7, 1877.

(385) MARY ELY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born August 13, 1807; died September 7, 1867; married Cyrus Smith.

Children of Cyrus and Mary (Ely) Smith:—

752. Elizabeth Smith, born September 30, 1822; died June 13, 1874; married, November 17, 1842, Amos Ely, son of Amos and Deborah (Whitson) Ely.
753. Rebecca Smith, born November 6, 1823; married, March 18, 1843, Alfred Ely, son of George and Phœbe (Smith) Ely (782).

754. Sarah E. Smith, born January 17, 1825; married, October 25, 1859, Ephraim Longshore.
755. Robert Smith, born November 4, 1826; married, February 17, 1853, Sarah Heston.
756. Joseph E. Smith, born August 22, 1828; died September 5, 1888; married, September 14, 1861, Caroline Twining.
757. Tacy B. Smith, born September 10, 1830; married, January 27, 1853, Harrison E. Moore.
758. Timothy Smith, born November 1, 1833; died August 10, 1834.
759. Patience P. Smith, born December 19, 1836; died November 5, 1889; married, August 23, 1874, Heston T. Ely (768), son of Oliver and Susan Ely. No children.
760. Mercy Anna Smith, born September 21, 1838; married, March 15, 1860, Jesse T. Walton, son of James and Jane Walton.
761. Mary E. Smith, born March 22, 1841; married, May 5, 1864, Benjamin Shaw, son of Ephraim and Margaret Shaw. He died without issue, April, 1866; married, second, June 9, 1869, Capt. George W. Ely, son of Oliver and Susan Ely.

(387) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born October 24, 1802; died February 12, 1874; married, ———— 6, 1831, Jeremiah Moore, of Chester County, where they always lived.

Children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Ely) Moore:—

762. May E. Moore, born June 14, 1834; married, October 21, 1858, Benjamin McFaddin.
763. Sarah A. Moore, born December 1, 1835; married, January 29, 1873, Marshall Wilkinson.
764. Anna Moore Moore, born October 31, 1837; married David Balderston (742).
765. Levi P. Moore, born December 27, 1840; married Elizabeth Paxson.
766. Elizabeth E. Moore, born March 7, 1843; married, first, September 24, 1863, Ezra Michener, who died without children, June 11, 1865; married, second, June 28, 1878, William B. Moore. No children.

767. Phebe J. Moore, born June 11, 1847; died April 13, 1876; married, June 28, 1874, William B. Moore. One child died in infancy.

(388) OLIVER ELY, youngest son of Joseph and Mary (Whitson) Ely, born November 13, 1806; married, April 9, 1829, Susanna Twining. She died August 19, 1886. Resided near Wilmington, Delaware. Were members of the Society of Friends.

Children of Oliver and Susanna (Twining) Ely:—

768. Hueston Thompson Ely, born December 6, 1830; married, first, Rachel Bradford; second, Patience Smith. Children by first wife, George W., and two daughters.
769. Capt. George W. Ely, born December 6, 1830; married, first, Hannah Hendricks, who died without issue; second, Mary Shaw, widow of Benjamin Shaw, and daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Ely) Smith. Issue, three children: Howard, Florence and Oliver.
770. Louisa Ely, born March 7, 1834; married, October 31, 1856, William A. Lynam. One child, Emma Lynam.
771. Jonathan Ely, born March 7, 1834; died April 2, 1834.
772. Mary Emma Ely, born January 11, 1842; married, September 11, 1875, Pearson Tally.

(392) BENJAMIN ELY PAXSON, son of Benjamin and Jane (Ely) Paxson, removed with his parents to Chester County; married there, December 22, 1814, Sarah P. Mitchell and removed to Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1816. His wife died June 6, 1835, and he married, second, May 10, 1838, Abigail McNeely, and then removed to Jay County, Indiana, in 1847, where Benjamin died September 6, 1862, and his widow Abigail, November 11, 1876. Both are buried in Pennville Cemetery, Jay County, Indiana.

(403) GEORGE ELY, son of Amos and Deborah (Whitson) Ely, born January 30, 1796, died August 24, 1863; married, April 15, 1819, Phebe Smith, daughter

of Joseph and Ann Smith. She was born July 14, 1797, and died February 10, 1877.

Children of George and Phebe (Smith) Ely:—

782. Alfred Ely, born September 30, 1820; died, January 24, 1899; married, March 18, 1843, Rebecca Smith (752), daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Ely) Smith.
783. Joseph S. Ely, born December 30, 1821; died February 8, 1906; married, first, Phebe Cadwallader, and, second, Jane Ellen Van Pelt; had three children by first wife and three by the second:
784. Deborah Ely, born January 30, 1824; married, 1859, Newlin E. Smith, son of Jonathan Smith.
785. Seth Ely, born August 18, 1825; died January 2, 1905; married, March 1, 1855, Elizabeth C. Slack, born August 24, 1826, daughter of Henry and Ann. She died September 29, 1905. Had two children.
786. Amos Ely, born July 18, 1827; died November 3, 1902; married, October 18, 1849, Rachel W. Balderston, daughter of Timothy and Sarah Balderston, born October 5, 1823; died December 25, 1879; had eight children.
787. Jonas Ely, born May 12, 1829; married, 1853, Rachel B. Slack, daughter of Henry and Ann Slack. She died February 17, 1893.
788. Timothy Ely, born May 12, 1829; married, March 6, 1852, Hannah A. Terry, daughter of Joseph and Mary Terry. She died August 28, 1896; had seven children.
789. Albert S. Ely, born December 18, 1831; died in Civil War.
790. Anna S. Ely, born December 18, 1834; was for many years a teacher at Carlisle.
791. Samuel S. Ely, born April 24, 1836; married Sarah Ann Cadwallader, daughter of Yardley Cadwallader. He died May 12, 1898. Had four children.
792. Louis S. Ely, born December 14, 1837; died February 23, 1905; married Lydia R. Styer, daughter of Charles and Hannah Styer. One child.

(404) THOMAS ELY, son of Amos and Deborah (Whitson) Ely, born February 1, 1798, died October 29,

1875, on his farm in Middle Solebury. He married, April 7, 1830, his cousin, Mary Ely, daughter of Asher and Eleanor (Holcombe) Ely.

Children of Thomas and Mary Ely:—

793. Eleanor Ely, born January 13, 1831; died November 24, 1892; married, September 25, 1851, Richard R. Paxson, who died September 5, 1898, aged seventy years.
794. Howard Ely, born March 5, 1832; died January 18, 1856.
795. Louisiana Ely, born July 18, 1833; died May 1, 1890.
796. Jeremiah Ely, born September 4, 1835; died August 14, 1905; married, February 8, 1877, Ella Black. Only surviving child, Walter B. Ely.
797. Mahlon Ely, born November 24, 1837.
798. Henry P. Ely, born April 3, 1840.
799. Deborah Ely, born May 17, 1842; died March 2, 1878; married, February 3, 1864, Elias Eastburn. Had four children; two died in infancy.

(411) ROBERT ELY, eldest son of George and Sarah (Smith) Ely, born on the old homestead in Solebury, October 19, 1799, resided for a great part of his life in that township. He took an active interest in public affairs; was a prominent abolitionist, a member of the Society of Friends and active in philanthropic enterprises. He died at his home in Lambertville, New Jersey, May 5, 1877. He married Elizabeth Brinton of Lancaster County.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Brinton) Ely:—

800. Matilda Ely, born March 2, 1829; married Jacob Janney; reside in Philadelphia. Their children were: Elizabeth Ely, b. 6th June, 1861; Mary, b. 13th day of May, 1863, married Oliver W. Paxson; Elizabeth Brinton, b. 27th of Sept., 1864; Franklin Taylor, b. 4th of Sept., 1869.
801. Oliver Ely, born November 4, 1830; died September 25, 1833.
802. Moses Brinton Ely, born October 7, 1833; died May 17, 1834.
803. Elizabeth Ely, married, August 20, 1884, Rev. John Wylie Faires, D.D., of Philadelphia.

804. Gervas Ely, born August 18, 1837; married Caroline Holcombe.
805. Lindley Ely, born October 29, 1839; married Caroline Smith, of Chicago.

(415) SMITH ELY, born on the old homestead in Solebury, February 28, 1807; residing in Lambertville, New Jersey, and died there January 17, 1888. He married, first, November 28, 1833, Abigail Marshall, daughter of Philip Marshall, and sister of James Wilson Marshall who first discovered gold in California in 1848. She was born at Hopewell, New Jersey, May 13, 1813, and died in Lambertville, May 18, 1838. Smith Ely married, second, Almena Perrine, daughter of John and Azuba Perrine. She died December 10, 1901, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Children of Smith and Abigail (Marshall) Ely:—

806. Sarah (Marshall) Ely, born September 28, 1834; married, May 20, 1868, George Gage, of Beaufort, South Carolina.

Children of Smith and Almena (Perrine) Ely:—

807. Oliver P. Ely, married Genevieve Hanna.
808. Myra Ely, unmarried.
809. Eugene Ely, died August 5, 1902; aged forty-six; married Mary B. Mulford.
810. Allen P. Ely, born October 17, 1858; married Carrie Bell John, who died June 21, 1903.
811. Frank Ely, born August 18, 1860.
812. Charles Ely, born October 14, 1861; married Emeline Closson.
813. Abigail Ely.
814. Mary H. Ely, married, October 22, 1891, Albert C. Arend.

(415A) MERCY ELY, born February 10, 1813; married William Lloyd of Bucks County, a preacher of the Society of Friends. He died November 9, 1887, and she on January 20, 1898.

Children of William and Mercy (Ely) Lloyd:—

815. Anna Lloyd, married Firman S. Mulford.
816. Esther Lloyd, married Joseph Slack.
817. Willett Lloyd, died March 13, 1879, unmarried.

818. Fanny Lloyd, died August 2, 1894; married Henry Tyler.
819. Ella Lloyd, born April 18, 1853; married, June 14, 1876, Henry C. Stover.

(416) GEORGE ELY, son of George and Sarah (Smith) Ely, born on the old homestead in Solebury, January 11, 1815, died February 25, 1879. He married Elizabeth Van Marter, who died February 10, 1899.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Van Marter) Ely:—

820. George Ely, born November 21, 1844; married, October 10, 1866, Jane Warner, who died May 2, 1888.
821. Ella Van Marter Ely, born October 31, 1847; married, December 27, 1872, John Cronce.
822. Van Marter Ely, born April 19, 1850; married, January, 1873, Emma Jane Hartpence.
823. Malvina Ely, born March 31, 1853; died young.
824. Timothy Ely, born April 24, 1855.
825. Smith Ely, born April 3, 1859; married, December 29, 1880, Laura M. G. Dobbins.
826. Elizabeth Ely, born June 21, 1861; died 1862.

(417) GILBERT WEBB ELY, son of William and Rebecca Ely, born in Newtown Township, Bucks County, November 17, 1804, and resided there until his marriage, when he moved to Montgomery County, purchasing a farm in Horsham Township, on which he resided until 1877, when he removed to a smaller property in the same township and lived retired until his death on September 21, 1889.

He was a consistent member of the Society of Friends, and after his removal to Montgomery County, a member of Horsham Meeting.

Gilbert W. Ely married, November 4, 1828, Sarah D. Corson, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Lee) Corson, of Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa. She was born August 26, 1808, and died August 1, 1888.

Children of Gilbert W. and Sarah D. (Corson) Ely:—

827. Hannah C. Ely, born February 1, 1830; married, December 14, 1854, George Webster of Horsham Township, son of Naylor and Hannah (Dowlin)

Webster, born October 29, 1826; died 1908. They have issue:

Joshua Ely Webster, born January 20, 1856.

Ella Webster, born August 27, 1867; both unmarried.

828. Joshua Corson Ely, born September 28, 1833; died unmarried, July 1, 1853.

829. Rebecca Smith Ely, born January 29, 1837; married George Teas of Horsham Township, and had issue:—

Ellen Teas, born October 18, 1857; unmarried.

830. William Elwood Ely, M.D., born September 13, 1842; died July 6, 1892; graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1864, and served for a time as surgeon in the Civil War with General Hancock's Division of the Army of the Potomac. After close of the war he practiced medicine at Fox Chase. In 1877, he moved to North Wales, Montgomery County, where he followed the business of a real estate agent, and where he died. He married, July 28, 1866, Hannah Conard, and had issue:—

Francis Edward Ely, born March 26, 1867; married, 1890, Letitia C. Pyle.

Bertha Estelle Ely, born August 22, 1868; married Lincoln Weingartner.

831. Anna Louisa Ely, born March 31, 1847; died March 13, 1883; married, July 13, 1872, Israel Mullen, of Horsham, and had issue:—

Howard Ely Mullen, born October 6, 1874.

Clarence Mullen, born August 3, 1877.

Wesley Mullen, born July 8, 1882.

832. Adele Caroline Ely, born February 28, 1853; died August 16, 1896; married, October 22, 1874, Samuel C. Lukens, a lumber merchant of Philadelphia. They had ten children, three of whom died in childhood; those surviving are: —

Jessie May Lukens, born May 22, 1880.

Marion Lukens, born July 11, 1882.

Edward Samuel Lukens, born December 27, 1883.

Helen Lukens, born May 28, 1888.

Walter Lee Lukens, born May 13, 1890.
Arthur Lewis Lukens, born October 27, 1892.
Samuel Conard Lukens, born June 9, 1895.

(423) HIRAM ELY, son of Aaron and Alada (Brittain) Ely, born in Lambertville, New Jersey, October 18, 1804; died in New Hope, Bucks County, March 9, 1875. He was a coach-builder in New Hope for many years. He married Gulielma Penn Briggs, daughter of Mahlon and Amy (Dawes) Briggs. She was born September 9, 1822, and died October 12, 1856.

Children of Hiram and Gulielma Penn (Briggs) Ely:—

833. John Dawes Ely, born May 3, 1842; married, February 13, 1868, Maria Ennis, born December 8, 1841.
834. Elwood Ely, born October 24, 1844; married, December 24, 1870, Mary Emma Ely, daughter of Alfred Ely.
835. Amy Dawes Ely, born August 8, 1847; married Atlee P. Palmer.
836. A. Newton Ely, born July 29, 1850; married Cora Smith.

(425) BRITTON ELY, son of Aaron and Alada (Brittain) Ely, born at Solebury, Bucks County, Pa., February 16, 1812. Died December 5, 1897. Resided in Philadelphia the greater part of his life. Married, at Trenton, November 3, 1842, Amy Ann Briggs, a member of Green Street Friends' Meeting, Philadelphia, who was born fifth month sixth, 1824, died sixth month twenty-fifth, 1900. Daughter of Mahlon and Amy (Dawes) Briggs, and a descendant of Thomas Janney, one of Wm. Penn's Council and a noted minister of the Society of Friends. Their wedding was witnessed by a number of members of the New Jersey Senate then in session, among whom was Jonathan Dawes, a cousin of the bride. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at Philadelphia in 1892, at which they were presented a memorial address composed by one of the grandchildren.

Children of Britton and Amy Ann Ely:—

837. Rebecca Poulson Ely, born August 12, 1843; died December 7, 1869. Married by Friends' ceremony,

May 19, 1864, in Philadelphia, Timothy Taylor Eastburn, of Bucks County, Pa. Their only child, Amy Brittain, born December 20, 1866; married, October 19, 1887, Howard Knight, of Bucks County, Pa., and had children: J. Russell, Clifford Eastburn, and Rebecca Eastburn; residing in Philadelphia.

838. Alada Brittain Ely, born January 16, 1846; married Ephraim C. Lukens, by Friends' ceremony, ninth month 19th, 1878. Their son Brittain Ely Lukens, a graduate of Swarthmore College, married, fourth day, tenth month, fourteenth, 1908, Helen Nesbitt Emley, of Philadelphia; residing at Cynwyd, Philadelphia.

839. Mary Dawes Ely, born April 3, 1849; died March 3, 1906, unmarried.

839a. Marmaduke Watson Ely, born 20th of second month, 1851; died, the result of an accident, eighth of eighth month, 1855.

840. Elma Penn Briggs Ely, born February 28, 1853; married William P. White, June 16, 1875, at Philadelphia, and shortly after removed to Norristown, Pa. Their only son, Maurice Ely White, was born March 21, 1876; an electrical engineer.

841. Hannah Elizabeth Ely, born August 7, 1855; married Franklin Pierce Myers, of Philadelphia, April 11, 1878. Reside at Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Their children were: Franklin Ely, b. May 31, 1880, d. Nov. 14, 1881; Edward Britton, b. Sept. 27, 1882; graduate of University of Penna., married, April 14, 1909, at Mt. Airy, Emma Godfrey Carpenter, and removed to Omaha, Nebraska; Mary Ely, b. June 8, 1884; Joseph S., born Aug. 31, 1886, and Earle Pierce, b. Dec. 30, 1889; both students at the University of Pennsylvania.

842. George Lefler Ely, born March 22, 1858; married, January 2, 1894, Anna Holmes; resides in Philadelphia.

843. Daniel Brittain Ely, born June 9, 1861. In 1882 engaged in business in the West; organized the firm of Little & Ely in St. Louis. Mr. Ely founded

and edited "St. Louis Finance," a journal of economics. In 1898 he organized and financed the Missouri Midland Railroad, a branch of the M., K. & T. system. In 1900, he returned to the East and since that time he has been engaged in the bond business in Wall Street. He is a charter member of the Montclair Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, an ex-member of the Economic Club and Noonday Club of St. Louis, a member of the Economic Club of New York and the Montclair Golf Club. He is the author of several magazine articles on banking and currency, including a plan, published in the Bankers' Monthly of Chicago, for the merging of the National banks of the country into closer relations for the strengthening of the American banking system.

He married in St. Louis, November 16, 1887, Harriette Louise, born November 14, 1866, daughter of Benjamin and Sally Champe (Carter) O'Fallon and a granddaughter of Col. John O'Fallon of St. Louis, who was a nephew of General George Rogers Clarke and Governor William Clarke of Missouri. Children of Daniel Brittain and Harriette Louise (O'Fallon) Ely:—

Ruth Randolph Ely, born at Fairview, St. Louis County, August 28, 1888.

Mildred Briggs Ely, born December 13, 1889, at St. Louis; died in New York, 17th May, 1893.

Amy Carter Ely, born in Philadelphia, 27th April, 1892.

(429) RACHEL ELY, daughter of Mark and Hannah (Johnson) Ely, born December 12, 1808, died July 30, 1857; married Amos C. Paxson, of Solebury, who was born in 1807, and died March 20, 1888. He was a farmer in Solebury, residing on the farm now owned by his daughter Caroline Price. He married, second, Rebecca Smedley, who still survives him.

Children of Amos C. and Rachel (Ely) Paxson:—

844. Letitia Paxson, born June 14, 1826; married Anderson West; she died April 16, 1889. Had one child, Joseph A. West.

845. Hannah Paxson, born June 14, 1826; died October 22, 1898; married Andrew Conard Worthington; died January 16, 1895, aged seventy-three. Children, Sallie, and Frank.

846. Moses Paxson, born July 20, 1830; died April 2, 1905; married, first, Mary Croasdale; second, Addie Elizabeth Bettsson. Issue by first wife:—
Sallie Paxson.
Frank Paxson, married Rebecca Alcott.
Issue by second wife:—
Marion Paxson.
Clement Paxson.

847. Beulah S. Paxson, born December 26, 1832; died September 8, 1900.

848. Sarah Ann Paxson, born August 9, 1834; died June 3, 1864; married Horace Smith; had one child:—
Belle Smith, married Dr. Cooper, June 24, 1890.

849. Mary Ellen, born August 9, 1834; married, August 9, 1855, Charles M. Updycke. He died February 5, 1894. They had issue:—
Augusta Updycke, born May 19, 1856; married, in 1883, William DeCoursey.
Louis P. Updycke, born February 21, 1858; died February 20, 1864:
Amos P., born October 16, 1859; died March 2, 1864.
Annabelle Updycke, born September 5, 1825.
Minnie Updycke, born June 25, 1868; married, April 22, 1896, William Applegate.
Flora Updycke, born March 2, 1873; died May 18, 1894; married, October 19, 1892, Wm. Hogan.

850. Louis C. Paxson, born October 25, 1836; married Susannah Shaddinger:

851. Martha E. Paxson, born April 23, 1838; married Robert Conard. They had issue:—
Anna Conard, married William Hellyer.
Caroline P. Conard, married, September 7, 1893, Edward Kinsey.

852. Caroline Paxson, born January 6, 1842; married Reuben Price. They had issue:—
Carrol B. Price, born December 18, 1875.

May Elizabeth, born March 1, 1877.
Reuben Moore Price.
Frederick Newlin Price, born January 25, 1883.
Alice Rachel Price, born January 25, 1883.

(430) SARAH ANN ELY, daughter of Mark and Hannah (Johnson) Ely, born in Solebury, March 24, 1811; died there June 18, 1887. She married, first, March 14, 1832, Joseph Lownes of Upper Makefield, and they resided in that township until his death in 1848. She married, second, April 21, 1849, Samuel Cooper, and they resided on a farm in Solebury. He died December 7, 1895.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Ann (Ely) Lownes:—

853. Henry Ely Lownes, born February 23, 1833; died April 4, 1884; married Sarah Ann Walton, daughter of Aaron and Mary Ann Walton.
854. May Lownes, born April 3, 1837; died December 3, 1899, unmarried.
855. Elias P. Lownes, born April 22, 1842; married Margaret Norcross, daughter of Charles and Hannah Norcross.
856. Joseph Lownes, born November 4, 1847; married, Margaret Scully, daughter of John and Sarah (Buckman) Scully. By her second marriage with Samuel Cooper, Sarah Ann Lownes had one child.
857. Rachel Paxson Cooper, born May 2, 1857; married, 1883, J. Williams Pidcock.

(431) JAMES H. ELY, eldest son of Mark Ely by his second wife, Rachel Hambleton, born in Solebury, November 6, 1816, died September 28, 1905. He married, March 2, 1841, Emeline Magill, daughter of John and Anne (Ely) Magill, and they lived during her life on a farm near Center Hill. After the decease of his wife, in 1883, James resided on a small property adjoining his farm, with his youngest daughter Amy.

Children of James and Emeline (Magill) Ely:—

858. Henrietta Ely, born December 29, 1844; married, October 23, 1862, Ellis Walton. He died in 1903.
859. Lizzie C. Ely, born February 17, 1846; married, December 26, 1867, Joseph Lear. They had issue:—

Orville Lear, born October 3, 1868; died 1906.
Elnora Lear, died in infancy.
Alba Sadie Lear, born August 8, 1876.
Mary Emma Lear, born April 25, 1878.
Musette Lear, born September 2, 1879.

860. Josephine M. Ely, born May 23, 1847; married, December 4, 1873, George Quinby. They had issue:—
Lizzie L. Quinby, born November 8, 1874.
Grace Quinby, born June 1, 1876.
James Quinby, born February 5, 1878.
Louis Quinby, born May 12, 1880.

861. Mark C. Ely, born December 30, 1848; married, December 11, 1878, Mary K. Leedom. Issue:—
Horace T. Ely, born November 22, 1880.

862. Rebecca Ely, born August 25, 1850; died February 11, 1854.

(432) ISAAC ELY, born in Solebury, May 24, 1819; married, December 25, 1841, Mary Magill, daughter of John and Annie (Ely) Magill. He was a farmer in Solebury until 1884, when he removed to New Hope and lived there until his death on March 2, 1898. His wife died March 2, 1897. He purchased, in 1848, a farm adjoining the old Ely homestead, part of the Pownall tract, on which he lived until 1866, when he purchased and removed to that part of the original homestead, given to his grandfather, George Ely, by the latter's father, in 1760, where he resided until his removal to New Hope. In 1867 he purchased the part of the old homestead which passed to Joshua Ely in 1760, now occupied by his grandson, George H. Ely. Isaac Ely was a prominent and successful man, active in all that pertained to the best interests of the section in which he lived, filling many positions of trust.

Children of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely:—

863. Sarah Ellen Ely, born December 14, 1842; married in 1875, John S. Abbot; died August 3, 1876.

864. William M. Ely, born January 29, 1844; died April 18, 1908; married, December 19, 1876, Agnes S. Michener.

865. Anna M. Ely, born June 7, 1845; married, March 29, 1873, Frederick L. Smith, who died June 26, 1909.
866. Edgar C. Ely, born October 14, 1846; died December 25, 1851.
867. Rachel Anna Ely, born June 4, 1850; died August 5, 1851.
868. John H. Ely, born November 17, 1851; married, November 29, 1882, Martha S. Gilbert, daughter of John W. and Lepha (Smith) Gilbert.
869. Laura Ely, born August 28, 1853; married, April 7, 1887, Seth Walton.
870. Warren S. Ely, born October 6, 1855; married, March 29, 1882, Hanna S. Michener.
871. Alice K. Ely, born January 17, 1860; married, January 28, 1892, Clarence T. Doty, of Jacksonville, Florida.
872. Martha C. Ely, born October 12, 1861; married Thomas B. Claxton.

(435) AMY W. ELY, daughter of Mark and Rachel Ely, born in Solebury March 16, 1826; married, September 5, 1853, Isaac Heston Worstall, being his second wife. He was born April 27, 1825, and died March 15, 1886. They resided for a number of years on a farm near Lumberton, in Solebury, and later in the village of Center Hill, where he died. His widow removed to California with her daughter Emma and died there September 9, 1898. Isaac H. Worstall was an officer in the Civil War and was prominent in local affairs in Bucks County, serving a term as County Treasurer and filling other official positions. His first wife was Mary Jane Ely, daughter of Whitson and Eliza (Wall) Ely. (See No. 405.)

Children of Isaac H. and Amy W. (Ely) Worstall:—

873. Alfred E. Worstall, born June 19, 1854; died August 10, 1854.
874. Joseph H. Worstall, born February 6, 1856; died December 27, 1857.
875. Mary Jane Worstall, born August 9, 1858; died September 20, 1866.
876. Rachel Anna Worstall, born January 22, 1862; married George Wiley.

877. Hannah Worstall, born September 28, 1866; died November 1, 1870.
878. Emma E. Worstall, born May 15, 1870; married ——— Wilson.

(436) MERCY P. ELY, youngest daughter of Mark and Rachel H. Ely, born November 28, 1828; married, November 27, 1850, William H. McDowell, who was born April 18, 1829, in Buckingham Township. They resided for a number of years on a farm in Solebury Township, later removing to Brick Meeting House, Cecil County, Maryland, where they resided until his death, February 21, 1893. Mercy died at the residence of her daughter Lizzie, in Maryland, about 1900.

Children of William H. and Mercy (Ely) McDowell:—

879. David McDowell, born September 16, 1851; died January 23, 1857.
880. Frank McDowell, born March 4, 1853; died January 20, 1857.
881. Alonzo McDowell, born January 23, 1855; died October 13, 1860.
882. Mark Ely McDowell, born December 13, 1856; died October 5, 1860.
883. Gilbert McDowell, born August 28, 1861; married, December 20, 1883, Ida M. Gawer.
884. Newton McDowell, born July 23, 1863.
885. Irwin McDowell, born March 16, 1866.
886. Ella McDowell, born June 26, 1868; died April 6, 1875.
887. Lizzie McDowell, born July 25, 1870; married.

(442) WILLIAM B. ELY, son of Amasa and Elizabeth (Brittain) Ely, born March 7, 1812; died ———; married, October 22, 1833, Elizabeth P. Cade, daughter of Samuel Cade.

Children of William B. and Elizabeth (Cade) Ely:—

889. Mary Elizabeth Ely, born April 17, 1835.
890. Jane Paxson Ely, born September 24, 1837; married June 1, 1858, Major Chancellor Bailey, of Chancellorsville, Virginia, a Confederate officer in the Civil War.

891. Harriet Smith Ely, born December 1, 1839; married Eugene Cathrall, of Philadelphia.
892. Theodore Ely, born December 17, 1841; married Marie K. Bickley, September 5, 1862.
893. Robert G. Ely, born January 24, 1844; married, May 25, 1871, Lizzie Carr.
894. Ramsey C. Ely, born May 28, 1846; married, first, October 23, 1871, Carrie Carr; second, ————
895. Flora A. Ely, born November 18, 1848; married ——— Lyons.
896. Fannie Paxson Ely, born February 1, 1853; married Abraham Springer.
897. Mary G. Ely, born September 5, 1855; married Eugene Cathrall, his second wife.

(444) HORACE ELY, son of Amasa and Elizabeth (Brittain) Ely, born May 18, 1822; died February 24, 1866, at Trenton, New Jersey; married, February 24, 1852, Clara M. Atkkinson, who is still living in Trenton, New Jersey.

Children of Horace and Clara (Atkinson) Ely:—

898. Sallie Ely, born December 20, 1853; married, April 3, 1873, Morris C. Runyan. They had children:—
    Hugh A. Runyan, born May 18, 1874.
    Harry L. Runyan, born August 20, 1876.
    Margaret A. Runyan, born April 8, 1881.
    Morris C. Runyan, Jr., born September 17, 1882.
    Horace Ely Runyan, born May 1, 1884; died September 4, 1884.
    Albert Runyan, born March 8, 1888; died November 23, 1890.
    Clara Ely Runyan, born February 4, 1895.

(445) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Amasa Ely, of Lambertville, New Jersey, by his second wife, Alada Brittain, born November 19, 1829; died in Solebury, Bucks County, September 14, 1876. She married, October 3, 1861, William C. Blackfan of Solebury, who died January 9, 1903. They resided on the old Blackfan homestead in Solebury and were members of Solebury Friends' Meeting.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Ely) Blackfan:—

899. Alada Ely Blackfan, born October 1, 1864; married October 5, 1887, William T. Eastburn of Solebury, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Reeder) Eastburn. They resided on a farm in Newhope Borough, devised to William by his grandfather, Joseph E. Reeder. They had children:—
    Sybil Ethel Eastburn, born April 6, 1890.
    William Blackfan Eastburn, born April 20, 1894.
    Edward Blackfan Eastburn, born February 9, 1898.
    Robert Blackfan Eastburn, born Oct. 18, 1901.
900. Elizabeth Chapman Blackfan, born January 22, 1866; unmarried.
901. Edward Blackfan, born October 16, 1869; married, October 18, 1893, Florence J. Kirk, daughter of J. Anderson and Elizabeth Gilbert Kirk.

(446) ELWOOD ELY, son of Amasa and Alada (Brittain) Ely, born July 25, 1833.

(447) JOHN B. ELY, born October 10, 1836; died March 21, 1885. He married Annie Thompson and they had one child; died in infancy.

(448) SAMUEL B. ELY, born October 10, 1836, died in Paris, France, May 31, 1887. He married Anna Simons, of Philadelphia.

Children of Samuel and Anna (Simons) Ely:—

903. Amasa Ely, of Philadelphia, born December 3, 1862; died December 2, 1896; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a scholarship student; married and had one son.
904. Lemuel S. Ely, of Philadelphia.

(449) ELIZABETH EASTBURN, daughter of William and Rebecca (Kitchen) Eastburn, born September 13, 1778; died September 7, 1833; married, 1802 Merrick Reeder of Solebury, who was for many years a Justice of the Peace and a prominent man in the community. She

inherited from her father a farm on the line of Newhope Borough in Solebury, on which they resided.

Children of Merrick and Elizabeth (Eastburn) Reeder:

905. Joseph Eastburn Reeder, born March 28, 1813; died July 28, 1892; married, April 11, 1827, Letitia Betts.

906. David K. Reeder, born October 29, 1804; died March 24, 1888; married, September 27, 1827, Elizabeth M. Reeder.

907. William P. Reeder, born April 26, 1815; died March 31, 1885; married, November 23, 1837, Mary Reeder.

(459) JOHN HOLCOMBE ELY, eldest son of Asher and Eleanor (Holcombe) Ely, born on the old Ely homestead in Solebury, March 6, 1792; died on the George Ely homestead adjoining, October 16, 1865. He married, first, November 11, 1812, Elizabeth Pownall, daughter of Reuben and Mary (Lee) Pownall of Solebury. She was born June 30, 1786, and died October 3, 1817. John H. Ely married, second, Elizabeth Kipel, born January 27, 1794. She died October 30, 1893, at the residence of her son in New Jersey.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Pownall) Ely:—

908. William Lee Ely, born August 12, 1813; died August 6, 1814.

909. Reuben Pownall Ely, born June 7, 1815; died December 4, 1899; married December 4, 1851, Violetta Duer, born January 11, 1818; died November 16, 1906.

910. Elizabeth Ely, born August 17, 1817; died February 12, 1847; married, March 24, 1842, Howard H. Paxson.

Children of John H. and Elizabeth (Kipel) Ely:—

911. Andrew Jackson Ely, born October 6, 1822; died January 8, 1901; married, April 28, 1844, Eliza Gill.

912. Mathias Cowell Ely, born March 22, 1824; died February 8, 1895; married, first, Emeline McFerren; married, second, July 4, 1850, Keziah Stackhouse.

913. Albert K. Ely, born October 21, 1825; died ———— ————; married, May 13, 1856, Sarah Dawes.

914. Asher Ely, born August 1, 1830; married, first, Margaret Vansant, and, second, on December 2, 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Grubham.
915. Margaret Ely, born March 30, 1832; died same year.

(464) HOLCOMBE ELY, son of Asher and Eleanor (Holcombe) Ely, born in Solebury March 27, 1809; died at the residence of his daughter in Montgomery County, July 8, 1894. He married Rebecca Pickering, who died in Doylestown, September 11, 1891. He inherited from his father, and resided for a number of years on a farm adjoining the old homestead, part of the land purchased by his great-grandfather, Joshua Ely, out of the Pike tract. In 1864, he sold his farm and removed to Doylestown, where he resided until after the death of his wife, and then removed to Montgomery County, where he died.

Children of Holcombe and Rebecca (Pickering) Ely:—

916. Lucille R. Ely, born February 1, 1837; died January 25, 1870; married Louis C. Rice, M.D.
917. Ridgway Ely, born ————————; married Emma Leedom.
918. Eleanor Ely, born April 20, 1846; married Jacob Boyer, and had two children, George H., and Eugene.
919. Anna Ely, born June 27, 1847; died September 20, 1880; married J. Curtis Michener.
920. Sarah Ely, born September 17, 1849.
921. Viola Ely, born March 30, 1857; died December 29, 1892; married Frank Brand, of Montgomery County, and had one child—Irene.

(466) JESSE ELY, son of Phineas and Deborah Ely, born in Solebury about the year 1808; entered the regular army when a young man and served five years, including the period of the Seminole War in Florida. After the expiration of his service he removed to Ohio and married there Mary Anna (Shaner) Binkley, a widow with children. Both he and his wife died prior to 1860.

There children were: —

922. Jesse Ely, born October 31, 1846; enlisted in the Union Army, at the age of sixteen years, and died in service at Louisville, Kentucky, October 8, 1865.

923. Amos Ely, born June 27, 1848, in Clermount County, Ohio, where he still resides. He married, January 25, 1873, Electa B. Wymer.

(470) PHINEAS ELY, son of Samuel and Grace (Haviland) Ely, born November 29, 1800, died March 24, 1850; married, first, October 8, 1821, Eleanor Titus. She died November 8, 1829. He married, second, Mary Johnson. The children of the first marriage were:

924. Edwin Ely, born November 14, 1822; married, September 20, 1843, Margaret Carmack.
925. Margaret Ely, born November 28, 1823; died April 10, 1888; married, September 10, 1840, Samuel Moore, born July 20, 1820, died November 4, 1881.

The children of the second marriage were:

926. John Ely, born June 10, 1833; killed at Battle of Williamsburg; married, March 1, 1854, Sarah Kroesen, who died February 23, 1888, aged fifty-two years, leaving two children:—
    William K. Ely, born December 22, 1854.
    Phineas Ely, born July 15, 1858.
927. Richard Ely, born January 17, 1834; still living at Cordova, Illinois; married, July 7, 1855, Abbie T. Kroesen.
928. Ruth Ann Ely, born February 9, 1837; married Smith Huselton.
929. William H. Ely, born April 5, 1839.
930. David Ely, born April 30, 1840.
931. Elizabeth Ely, born January 27, 1842.
932. Samuel Ely, born January 16, 1844.
933. Rebecca Ely, born February 9, 1846.

(510) JOSEPH ELY, eldest son of George and Johanna (Campbell) Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., January 15, 1802; married, April 23, 1826, Catherine Reed, and moved to Fulton County, Ohio, about 1844. His wife died on October 2, 1855. He died December 24, 1879.

Children of Joseph and Catherine (Reed) Ely:—

934. Robert Ely was a physician for many years in Medina, Michigan, and died there at the age of sixty years. He married Thalia Benson and had two children.

935. Joseph Ely died in Fayette, Ohio, in 1892. He married Elizabeth Reeder and had two children,—Clinton, living in Fayette, Ohio, and Ellen, who married Oliver Kemp, also of Fayette.
936. Hannah Ely. No further record.
937. Harriet Ely.
938. Jacob Ely was a soldier in the Civil War and died a few years after its close.
939. Daniel Ely was a soldier in the Civil War and died in service.

(511) WILLIAM ELY, second son of George and Johanna Ely, born in Northumberland County, March 5, 1809, married Sarah Campbell in 1826, and moved to Fulton County, Ohio, about 1845 and died there in 1861. His wife died in 1884.

Children of William and Sarah (Campbell) Ely:—

940. Johanna Ely, born May 1, 1828; married Stilla Hoffman; both are deceased. Their daughter, Flora Hoffman, married, February 9, 1872, L. J. Pike, of Fayette, Ohio, who was a soldier in the Civil War. They have two daughters,—Bertie, born March 14, 1873,—now living at Los Angeles, California,—and Alma, born February 2, 1875, who married Dr. C. F. Lauderdale. They live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and have children,—Janette, born March 8, 1898, Mildred, born November 4, 1899, and Catherine, born July 20, 1904.
941. William C. Ely, born April 1, 1831; married his cousin Martha Bird, daughter of Asher and Catherine (Standback) Bird. (See No. 158.) They resided in Fulton County, Ohio. Their children were: Alice, wife of William Whetstone, Fayette, Ohio, and Lotta, wife of William Gonzales, of the same place.
942. Sarah Ely, married N. N. Gorsuch, of Fayette, Ohio, who served during the whole of the Civil War. Their children were: William, Ross, Edward and May.
942a. Rev. Levi Ely, born May 20, 1835, enlisted as a soldied in 1863 and served till the close of the war. He entered the ministry in 1866 and was active

therein until 1899, when his eyes failed him, becoming totally blind in 1891. He was the proprietor of a paper published in the interest of the Christian Union Church in Newark, Ohio, from 1883 to 1885. He married Sarah Earick, January 4, 1860. Their children are: Wellington Ely, born March 3, 1861, died in 1865; Wilnetta, born January 13, 1863, died in 1869; Carl Ely, born April 25, 1870, and living in Fayette, Ohio.

943. Mary J. Ely, married John Hoffman and had children: Vern and Earl. They reside in South Tacoma, Washington.

944. Margaret Ely, married Asher Lambertson. They reside in Fayette, Ohio, and have one son, Frank.

945. Lucretia Ely, born July 15, 1847, and married John Iams. They live in Fulton County and have children: Cora, married Allen Palmer, of South Dakota; Rolla, married Libbie Ely, residence Fulton County, Ohio; Mattie, married Charles Gleason, Fulton County, Ohio, and have as children, Homer, Lulu, Sadie, and Harry, residing with their parents at Fayette, Ohio.

525. Children of Benjamin and Sarah (Ely) Persing, of Fulton County, Ohio:—

946. Caleb Ely Persing, born April 28, 1835; married, in 1860, Phebe Follet, who died in 1864; married, second, Phebe Hord. They reside at Ceres, California, and have children: Elmer, Alfred and Burton.

947. Hamilton S. Persing, born June 3, 1839; married, 1865, Elizabeth Cox. They reside at West Unity, Ohio, and have children:—

William B. Persing, born April 2, 1866; married, 1888, Annie Pritchet, residence, Ceres, California. Children: Geneva, Nella, Vern and Rachel.

Cora M., born February 12, 1868; married, 1892, Rev. I. E. Service, of Ceres, California.

Maggie J., born August 6, 1870; married, 1895, L. D. Colvin, of Pemberville, Ohio. Children: Harland C. and Cyril H.

Clyde H., born November 16, 1881; married in

1902, Marion Swisher, and lives at Port Huron, Michigan. Had a son—Leonard C.

948. Alvin W. Persing, married in 1869, Sabina Hittle, and lives in South Tacoma, Washington. They have children: Sadie, Catherine and Ely.

949. Mary J. Persing, married, in 1872, David White, and they live at South Tacoma, Washington. Their children are: Ellie, Sadie, Edna and Ely.

(530b) WILLIAM BIRD, son of John and Esther (Ely) Bird (158), born in 1808; married Jane Sharpless. They had children:—

950. Alonzo Bird.
951. Townsend Bird.
952. Sabina Bird.
953. William Bird, born January 10, 1835; married, February 20, 1854, Maria Kreigh, born December 30, 1835.
954. Elizabeth Bird.
955. Sharpless Bird.
956. Charles Curtis Bird.
957. Jane Bird.
958. Marietta Bird.
959. Matilda Bird.

(535) GEORGE ELY, eldest son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., March 1, 1812; removed with his parents to Knox County, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools and, being a diligent student, advanced far beyond the average in education. He married, January 1, 1833, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Abraham and Hannah Keifer Folck, born in Pennsylvania, April 28, 1814. In 1835, they removed to Williams County, Ohio, then almost a primitive wilderness, heavily timbered and with many small streams winding their way through the forests. All kinds of wild game were plentiful, the country abounding with deer, wolves, wild cats, turkeys and smaller game, and the streams alive with fish. The Indians still inhabited this part of the State and were friendly with the settlers. Mr. Ely, on his arrival, entered on a government tract of one hundred and twenty

acres and erected a log cabin. He set about clearing the land which had cost him $1.25 per acre, and soon had several acres planted with Indian corn, vegetables and later with wheat and buckwheat. Mills were soon erected on the streams and the country was gradually filled up with settlers. The Indians, though friendly, were lazy, and lived principally upon fish. Some exciting incidents occurred in connection with the Indians. One day while Mrs. Ely and her two small children were alone in the house, five burly Indians came into the house, the first one whetting a large knife. So stealthily had they approached that she did not notice them until they were in the house. Her fright can more readily be imagined than described. Upon seeing her fright, the Indians laughed vehemently and said, "Me no hurt white woman." They had no intention of harming her and perhaps no desire to frighten her, it being but an incident of their thoroughly indolent manner. But few of them could speak even broken English. In 1838 they were removed by Act of Congress to reservations west of the Mississippi. Mr. Ely assisted in the organization of Brady Township in which he lived, and was one of twelve who voted at the first presidential election, he voting for Wm. Henry Harrison and the other eleven for Martin Van Buren. This was in 1836, when Van Buren was elected, but in 1840 Harrison was elected over him. George Ely was a leading and progressive citizen and took an active part in the improvement and development of the new country, holding the office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years, and also filling the office of County Commissioner and Alderman. Being a great reader and a man of good judgment, his counsel was sought in public affairs far and near. He helped to establish schools in the new community and gave his children as liberal an education as his limited means would allow. For more than half-a-century he lived upon the farm he had hewn out of the wilderness, enjoying the fruits of his labor until reaching the age of seventy-seven years, dying upon the anniversary of his birth, March 1, 1889. His wife survived him until June 18, 1897, dying in her eighty-fourth year. Their remains rest in the Ely row in Franklin cemetery.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Folck) Ely:—

960. Lafayette Gilbert Ely, born April 3, 1834; married, first, Sarah Masters; second, Mary E. Wood. (See Eighth Generation.)
961. Catherine Ely, born July 10, 1836; married, July, 1857, Henry Crum.
962. Hannah A. Ely, born February 3, 1838; married, May 13, 1858, Louis Crum.
963. Phebe Ely, born July 17, 1839; married, 1860, Clarkson C. Riddle, hardware merchant of Wellsville, Ohio, who died in February, 1877. They had one daughter, Florence, born in 1865, who married George Howe, a merchant of Wellsville.
964. Sarah Jane Ely, born April 11, 1842; married, March 18, 1866, Frank D. Mathias, veteran soldier of the Civil War.
965. George W. Ely, born March 27, 1844, a non-commissioned officer in the One Hundredth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War and was killed in battle of Atlanta, Georgia, August 6, 1864; buried on the battlefield.
966. Henry Clay Ely, born December 1, 1846; died July 15, 1850.
967. Elizabeth Ely, born August 23, 1851; married, September 2, 1869, John W. Gilbert.

Two other children died in infancy.

(536) JOSEPH ELY, second son of Ash and Catherine Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., March 4, 1814; moved with the family to Knox County, Ohio, in 1825, and from there to Fulton County, Ohio, in 1838. He married, first, in 1835, Susan Struble, who died June 23, 1857. He married, second, in 1859, Mrs. Rebecca Ives, born in April, 1822. He was a farmer in Fulton County, Ohio, and filled the office of County Commissioner there for fifteen successive years and was a leader in the Baptist Church.

Children of Joseph and Susan (Struble) Ely:—

968. Adriana Ely, born August 19, 1836; died in 1895; married, in 1861, S. M. Whaley, and had children: Claude, Emma and Joseph.

969. Emily Ely, born September 18, 1838; died in 1904; married, in 1862, David L. Powell. They had one son, Joseph.
970. Joseph W. Ely, born December 28, 1839; died January, 1903; married, first, in 1862, Ruth Leacock, who died February 5, 1873; second, in 1875, Agnes Greiser.
971. Asher B. Ely, born March 19, 1843; was a soldier from 1861 to 1865. He married, November 10, 1867, Amelia Earick. Their children are: Susan B., Cora A., Arwilda D., Adrianna G., Wilba A., Jerome R., Bessie M. and Lucy E.
972. Francisco Ely, born November 25, 1844; married Martha Powell and has one son, William.
973. Mary E. Ely, born November 29, 1846; married Philip Delair. They live at Morenci, Michigan.
974. Catherine Ely, born March 2, 1849; died December 9, 1897, unmarried.
975. William Ely, born April 10, 1852; married Melvina Layman, and has children: Edward, Maud and Alice. They live at Blissfield, Michigan.
976. Robert A. Ely, born August 23, 1855.

Children of Joseph and Rebecca (Ives) Ely:—

977. Cassius M. Ely, born June 27, 1861; died August 27, 1865.
978. Martha A. Ely, born October 8, 1863; married Jacob Stottz.

(539) JOHN ELY, fourth son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., March 13, 1820; removed with his parents to Ohio in 1825, and to Fulton, in the same State, in 1838. He married, in 1842, Mary, daughter of John and Charity Mason. She died October 20, 1856. He married Rhoda Mason in 1858. He died September 26, 1878, and Rhoda, his widow, died November 15, 1891.

Children of John and Mary (Mason) Ely:—

979. Charity Ely, born April 30, 1843; married, in 1881, to Norman Ingraham. Their son, Harry Ingraham, born February 2, 1883, died October 29, 1904.
980. Asher M. Ely, born February 11, 1845; died April 2, 1849.

981. Rhoda A. Ely, born September 1, 1846; died April 2, 1849.
982. Harry W. Ely, born April 6, 1848; married, November 4, 1875, Tamar E. Snyder.
983. Phebe A. Ely, born June 20, 1850; married, November 17, 1881, Alfred Borton, of West Point, Indiana.
984. Mary C. Ely, born January 8, 1852; died, unmarried, in 1883.
985. Catherine Ely, born May 22, 1852; married, August 5, 1875, Edwin Borton. They have children: Maggie E. and Edwin.
986. John M. Ely, born August 7, 1855; married April 28, 1881, Priscilla Borton, and lives at Fayette, Ohio. They have children:—
    Lucy L. Ely, born March 24, 1883.
    Verna Ely, born December 25, 1885.
    Glenn M. Ely, born January 24, 1891.

Children of John and Rhoda (Mason) Ely:—

987. Winfield S. Ely, born December 5, 1859; married, November, 1881, Isidore M. Oswald. He was a farmer and stone mason in Hillsdale County, Michigan. His children are: Stella, Nellie, Charles, Mabel, Alta and Florence.
988. Stanton N. Ely, born March 16, 1862; married Rhea Hyder. They live in Tippecanoe County, Ohio, and have children: Elva and Howard.
989. Elliot C. Ely, born January 13, 1865; married, 1894, Dora McElroy. They are living in Fayette, Ohio, and have children: Dwight, Velna and Ross.

(540) ASHER ELY, son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., January 24, 1822; moved to Williams County, Ohio, in 1840, and married there November 25, 1841, Martha Borden. She died September 25, 1864. He married, second, November 16, 1865, Phebe A. Marlon, who died March 18, 1887. He died June 2, 1899.

Children of Asher and Martha (Borden) Ely:—

990. Mary Ann, born March 14, 1843; died August 26, 1865.

991. George A. Ely, born February 10, 1845; served as a soldier through the Civil War; died in Kansas City, May 4, 1905. He married, March 8, 1866, Carrie Shangle.
992. Santha S. Ely, born January 4, 1849; married B. F. Mattern, a soldier in the Union Army during the whole of the Civil War. They have children: Wilbur and Lulu.
993. Joseph T. Ely, born April 12, 1851. He is a farmer living near Osburn, Kansas; married Frances E. Axtell and has the following children:—
    Eleanor E., born August 24, 1878.
    Esther L., born October 18, 1880.
    Ida A., born November 2, 1882.
    Martha E., born December 2, 1885.
    Bertha, born March 20, 1888.
    Edith, born March 1, 1897.
994. Ella L. Ely, born April 12, 1860; married, February 12, 1880, George Pifer. Their children are:—
    Carmi, born October 6, 1885; married Harry E. Wilkins.
    Mildred, born July 5, 1887; married H. C. Hoopergarner.

(541) WILLIAM ELY, son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Northumberland County, Pa., April 20, 1824; removed to Ohio with his parents the following year; married there, in 1847, Susan Carr, who died April 29, 1867; married, second, in 1868, Agnes Herrin. She died September 11, 1888.

Children of William and Susan (Carr) Ely:—

995. Sabina Ely, born November 29, 1849.
996. Albert Ely, born December 13, 1853.
997. Marion Ely, born May 29, 1855.
998. Eugene Ely, born July 30, 1857.
999. Ella Ely, born June 15, 1859.
1000. Ellsworth Ely, born February 14, 1861.
1001. Sherman Ely, born December 30, 1865.

Children of William and Agnes (Herrin) Ely:—

1002. Cassius Ely, born July 7, 1869; died June 25, 1882.
1003. Libbie Ely, born November 9, 1871; married Rolla Iams.

1004. Eunice Ely, born May 3, 1874.
1005. Howard Ely, born October 16, 1876; married Maggie Haley.

(542) ESTHER B. ELY, daughter of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Knox County, Ohio, 1840; married there, August 14, 1845, John Salsbury, who died March 30, 1887. She died June 9, 1889.

Children of John and Esther B. (Ely) Salsbury:—

1006. Asher Ely Salsbury, born November 26, 1846; died February 10, 1847.
1007. Asher Salsbury, born April 18, 1848; died September 17, 1848.
1008. John W. Salsbury, born August 15, 1849; died November 2, 1884.
1009. Nathan Salsbury, born September 17, 1852.
1010. Catherine E. Salsbury, born July 4, 1855.
1011. Adelaide Salsbury, born October 8, 1857; died July 25, 1858.
1012. Ida A. Salsbury, born December 9, 1858.

(543) SAMUEL ELY, son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Knox County, Ohio, August 11, 1829; married in Williams County, Ohio, October 6, 1854, Hannah Trip, who died September 29, 1878; married, second, April 1, 1880, Martha Moore.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Trip) Ely:—

1013. Henry W. Ely, born July 6, 1857; married, October 27, 1885, Lucretia Smith, born August 28, 1853, and had children: Henry and Harold F.
1014. Asher C. Ely, born February 12, 1859; married, January 7, 1892, Mary Thompson, and had children:—
    Asher Ray Ely, born July 8, 1893.
    Louis B. Ely, born December 15, 1894.
1015. Edwin D. Ely, born July 20, 1862; married, September 17, 1884, Janet Farmer, born February 5, 1864, and had children:—
    Hattie E. Ely, born June 15, 1886.
    Hannah G. Ely, born December 19, 1887.
    Samuel Ely, born August 29, 1890.
    Frank D. Ely, born November 19, 1892.

Arthur E. Ely, born May 5, 1896.
Robert E. Ely, born June 30, 1899.

1016. Samuel H. Ely, born April 11, 1866; married, April 11, 1889, Bertha M. Black, born June 27, 1873, and had children:—
Florence M. Ely, born November 9, 1890.
Grace T. Ely, born October 5, 1901.

1017. Emily E. Ely, born June 24, 1872; married, June 29, 1902, Benjamin Allion, and had a son:—
Wilmer E., born December 1, 1904.

(545) OBADIAH STILWELL ELY, son of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Knox County, Ohio, January 20, 1834; married Mahala A., daughter of Honorable Ezekiel Masters. She was born January 12, 1839.

Children of Obadiah S. and Mahala (Masters) Ely:—

1018. Elmer Ely, born October 2, 1859; married, January 17, 1883, Luella McGrew, and had children:—
Frank Ely, born January 30, 1886.
Florence Ely, born March 15, 1889.

1019. William M. Ely, born January 27, 1864; married, March 3, 1889, Emma L. Tressler, and had children:—
Mary Fern, born January 12, 1891.
Helen May, born June 12, 1896.

1020. Leroy B. Ely, born August 25, 1874; died April 9, 1875.

(546) CATHERINE ELY, daughter of Asher and Catherine (Campbell) Ely, born in Knox County, Ohio, March 13, 1836; married, in Williams County, Ohio, August 5, 1853, George Marks, who died April 24, 1875. She married, second, October 5, 1876, Thomas Moss. She died October 14, 1900.

Children of George and Catherine (Ely) Marks:—

1021. Hattie B. Marks, born October 14, 1854; married, November 17, 1877, Joseph Moss, who died May 13, 1903. They had children:—
Samuel C. Moss, born May 8, 1880.
Gladys E. Moss, born August 6, 1883.

1022. Marion W. Marks, born March 13, 1860.

Issue of Thomas and Catherine (Ely) Moss:—

1023. Edna Moss, born October 16, 1877; married Rev. Samuel Altman, and had one daughter:—
Grace M. Altman, born July 2, 1904.

(548) LYDIA ANN ANDERSON, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Norton) Anderson, born July 18, 1801; married, April 5, 1821, Isaac Parsons, of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa. He was a son of Isaac Parsons, of Falls, by his second wife, Elizabeth Broadnax, and was born in Falls, July 3, 1794. He inherited his father's farm in that township and resided there all his life, dying August 21, 1857. His wife, Sarah, survived him almost a half century, dying July 19, 1901, aged one hundred years and one day.

Children of Isaac and Lydia Ann (Anderson) Parsons:—

1024. Elwood Parsons, born April 5, 1822; died October 13, 1891; married Mercy Ann Taylor.

1025. Charles A. Parsons, born June 30, 1831; married, in 1856, Mary Buckman, and had eleven children, four of whom died in infancy:—
Alfred M. Parsons, born February 25, 1834.
Sarah A. Parsons, born ————————; married ——— Robins.
Maria A. Parsons, born ————————; married William S. Mull.
Elizabeth Parsons.
Emma Parsons, married Newbold ————.
Rosa Parsons, married Dr. J. E. Case.

(561) DAVID GOULD ELY, son of John and Buelah (Gould) Ely, born at Western, Oneida County, New York, September 20, 1811, died near Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, June 20, 1900. He married, on February 17, 1836, Elvira Wallace, and they had children as follows:—

1026. Buelah A. Ely, born October 9, 1837.

1027. George Ellison Ely, born November 18, 1839. (See forward.)

1028. Lydia M. Ely, born July 6, 1841.

1029. Nancy W. Ely, born March 6, 1843.

1030. Eliza W. Ely, born November 14, 1844.
1031. Lovira G. Ely, born January 27, 1847. (These children were all born at Western, Oneida County, New York.)

(568) RICHARD NORTON, son of John and Mary (Ely) Norton, born near Heightstown, New Jersey, July 8, 1791, on the old family homestead and resided there all his life, dying December 2, 1855, and is buried in the old Ely-Norton burying ground near Heightstown. He married Ellen Wyckoff, born December 30, 1793, died January 30, 1877. She was a daughter of Jacob Wyckoff, who then owned Wyckoff's Mills. Richard Norton was a member of the Society of Friends, but was disowned by them for "marriage out of unity," and died a Baptist Universalist.

Children of Richard and Ellen (Wyckoff) Norton:—

1032. John Norton, born December 27, 1815; died June 17, 1848, unmarried.
1033. Wyckoff Norton, born October 15, 1817; died June 6, 1891; married Frances Edwards and had seven children.
1034. William R. Norton, born November 10, 1819; married Mary E. Taylor and had four children.
1035. Joshua R. Norton, born ————————; married Harriet Ann Field and had three children.
1036. James Norton, born 1826; married, April 3, 1878, Ada R. Carnahan, at Farmer, New York.
1037. Charles McChesney Norton, born September 27, 1830; died May 24, 1906; married Lydia Slack. (See forward.)
1038. Mary Norton, born October 21, 1835; died July 12, 1899, unmarried.

(580) JOSEPH J. ELY, son of Joseph and Grace (Holman) Ely, born in Millstown Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, March 16, 1813; died there September 13, 1895. He married, August 10, 1837, Margaret Duncan.

Children of Joseph J. and Margaret (Duncan) Ely:—

1039. Catherine Ann Ely, born June 1, 1838.
1040. Stephen D. Ely, born May 31, 1840.

1041. Joseph Addison Ely, born September 22, 1847; married Sarah Fischer Legoine. (See forward.)
1042. Sarah Matilda Ely, born January 17, 1851.

(592) ANN ELY, daughter of John J. and Achsah (Mount) Ely, born October 18, 1801; died April 16, 1874; married, January 29, 1823, George Hunt, born April 16, 1795; died January 5, 1875.

Children of George and Anna (Ely) Hunt:—

1043. Wilson Hunt, born February 25, 1824; died July, 1848.
1044. John Ely Hunt, born August 25, 1826; died April 26, 1898; married, January 28, 1851, Sarah Baird.
1045. Elijah Hunt, born August 9, 1829; died April 7, 1835.
1046. Mary Taylor Hunt, born October 5, 1831; died February 8, 1908; married, December 6, 1854, Levington DuBois, of Freehold, New Jersey, and has a large family of children living in that town.
1046a. William Ely Hunt, born March 19, 1835; died September 29, 1854.
1047. Ellen Doty Hunt, born December 27, 1840. Her residence is in Jersey City and Freehold, New Jersey.
1048. Georgianna Hunt, born August 28, 1842; married, November 13, 1861, David Augustus Van Derveer, of Freehold, New Jersey, and has three children. (See forward.)

(594) WILLIAM MOUNT ELY, son of John J. and Achsah Ely, born April 17, 1789; married, November 7, 1832, Ann Conover, and had six children, five of whom died unmarried. The surviving son is:—

1049. William Conover Ely, born November 19, 1849; married, November 29, 1871, Elizabeth Schenck. They reside at Holmdel, New Jersey, and have children:—

Charles S. Ely, born August 23, 1872.
Daniel Schenck Ely, born July 6, 1882.
William Mount Ely, born December 14, 1885.

(597) HORATIO ELY, son of John J. and Achsah (Mount) Ely, born in Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, March 26, 1812, was educated at Lennox Academy, Lennox, Mass. He located on his father's farm, which he later purchased and spent his whole life there, dying September 10, 1886. Like his father, he was active in the Whig party, and was elected Sheriff of Monmouth County in 1837. He also filled a number of other official positions in the county and township. He was a director of the Freehold Banking Company; a manager of the Monmouth County Insurance Company; trustee of the Peddie Institute; a manager of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society, and filled a number of other positions of trust and honor. He was a member and deacon of the Freehold Baptist Church. He married, December 3, 1834, Helen Conover, daughter of William J. Conover, of Manalapan.

Children of Horatio S. and Ellen (Conover) Ely:—

1050. Jane C. Ely, born August 21, 1835; died November 10, 1897; married, January 26, 1859, John H. Denise, and had issue:—
    - Lilian Conover Denise, born December 25, 1861; married, May 4, 1882, Clifford C. Snyder, and has one child,—Cecil Denise Snyder, born November 19, 1889.
    - John Elmer Denise, born October 1, 1864; died October 7, 1865.
    - Charles Henry Denise, born July 26, 1867; died May 8, 1868.
    - Helen Adelaide Denise, born November 6, 1870; died February 7, 1875.
    - Horatio Ely Denise, born December 25, 1876; died April 26, 1880.

1051. Achsah Ely, born June 29, 1837; died April 9, 1841.

1052. John J. Ely, born October 17, 1839. He graduated at Brown University in 1861, and at Albany Law School in 1864, receiving the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar June term, 1865, as attorney and counsellor, and had since been engaged in active practice at Freehold, New Jersey. He married, October 17,

1866, Hannah A. Applegate, and has one daughter, Dena Mae Ely.

1053. Helen Ely, born October 1, 1841; married, October 5, 1881, Luther R. Smith. (See forward.)

1054. Adeline Ely, born November 15, 1843; died October 9, 1875; married, August 16, 1871, Luther R. Smith.

1055. Ann Rebecca Ely, born September 10, 1845; died September 10, 1894; married, February 15, 1871, Dr. James L. Abrahams, and had three children.

1056. Horatio Ely, born December 6, 1847; died September 28, 1848.

1057. Horatio Ely, born August 5, 1849; died August 15, 1882; married, June 9, 1881, Jemima A. Snyder. She resides at Millhurst, New Jersey.

1058. William I. Ely, born June 29, 1851; resides at West Freehold, New Jersey.

1059. Mary H. Ely, born March 20, 1853; died, unmarried, March 7, 1877.

1060. Catherine Eliza Ely, born June 23, 1857; died August 21, 1864.

1061. Charles H. Ely, born May 13, 1859; resides at Orange, New Jersey. Engaged in banking business in Newark; member of Orange Club and Lotus Club, New York.

(598) JOSEPH ELY, son of John J. and Achsah Ely, born May 5, 1814; died February 20, 1885; married December 24, 1840, Catherine Conover, and had children:—

1062. William Ely, born August 26, 1842; died December 14, 1843.

1063. Jane Eliza Ely, born October 27, 1844; married, November 4, 1869, Henry J. Mount, and had one daughter, Helen Ely Mount, born August 18, 1887, who married, October 27, 1904, Willard Lacey.

1064. Achsah Mount Ely, born November 10, 1845; died December 13, 1904. She graduated from the Young Ladies' Seminary, Freehold, New Jersey, in 1863, and from Vassar College, in 1868. She served two years as lady principal of the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield. She aft-

erwards became lady principal of Peddie Institute at Hightstown, New Jersey, September, 1872, where she remained until June, 1876. She was appointed to teach in the Normal College, New York City, September 20, 1876.

In 1887 she was elected head of the department of Mathematics at Vassar College, where she remained until her death, December 13, 1904.

Professor Ely was an active member of the Alumnæ Association of Vassar College from its earliest beginnings, serving (1871-1872) as chairman of its first committee to secure alumnæ representation on the Board of Trustees. From February, 1885 to 1890, she was chairman of the committee which secured the money and built the college gymnasium. She served as an officer of both the A. C. A. and the Vassar Associations, having been the president of the Vassar Association from 1894 to 1896. In the words of the president of Vassar College, "She became an inspiration to many students to pursue a life of study." "She has gone, but she has left a heritage full of encouragement, a lesson to all of you who are in the college to-day."

1065. Catherine Louisa Ely, born December 3, 1848; died February 25, 1850.

1066. Ann Hunt Ely, born December 14, 1850; married January 2, 1889, Jonathan H. Dey, and had one son, Joseph Ely Dey, born September 21, 1891. His residence is in Robinsville, New Jersey.

1067. Emma Ely, born January 6, 1853; died March 30, 1854.

1068. Charles Henry Ely, born January 8, 1856; died February 17, 1856.

1069. Helen Ely, born January 28, 1857; died December 16, 1874.

1070. Catherine Ely, born August 18, 1859, and living in Freehold, New Jersey, unmarried.

(599) JOHN WOODHALL ELY, son of John J. Ely, was born April 18, 1818; died July 8, 1887; married

Catherine Holmes November 8, 1839, and had three sons:—

1071. Daniel Holmes Ely, born August 20, 1842; died November 15, 1875; married Sarah Matilda DuBois, December 31, 1862, and had one child:—
Hulda H. Ely, born April 27, 1870; married Howard T. Ely, January 1, 1889, and had two sons: Harold C. and Edwin H. Ely.

1072. Eugene C. Ely, born May 13, 1845; married Mary Matilda Conover, January 13, 1875; married, second, Anna Sutphin Heyer. The children of Eugene and Mary Ely are:
Addie Rue Ely, born November 7, 1870; married, November 20, 1889, Garret D. Longstreth.
Daniel Holmes Ely, born March 16, 1875; married, October 3, 1903, Mary Longstreth Conover.
John M. Ely, born April 1, 1877.

1073. John M. Ely, born November 10, 1847; married Maggie Schenck, November 27, 1878. No issue.

(600) HENRY DOUGLASS ELY, son of John J. and Achsah (Mount) Ely, born August 29, 1820; died September 6, 1873; married, September 7, 1868, Mary Taylor.

Children of Henry Douglass and Mary (Taylor) Ely:—

1074. Rebecca C. Ely, born October 11, 1859; died August 12, 1892; married, November 26, 1890, Millard F. Conover. No issue.

1075. Howard T. Ely, born July 21, 1861; is living near Holmdel, Monmouth County; married, January 1, 1889, Hulda H. Ely. They had two sons, Harold C. Ely, born March 8, 1896, and Edwin H. Ely, born October 11, 1903.

1076. Dr. Thomas Cox Ely, born in Holmdel, Monmouth County, New Jersey, July 29, 1863. He was educated at Colgate Academy and University at Hamilton, New York. He left college in his senior year to enter the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he

received his medical degree in 1887. Colgate University conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. in 1891. He entered the practice of medicine in Philadelphia in which he has since been actively engaged. He is a member of the Union League Club, the American Academy of Medicine and several other medical associations and of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He married, November 9, 1887, Anna Perry Cromwell, born July 11, 1867, daughter of William H. and Mary Ellen (Whiley) Cromwell. They have one son, William C. Ely, born June 16, 1891.

1077. Emma L. Ely, born February 27, 1866; is living with her brother, Dr. Thomas Cox Ely, in Philadelphia.

1078. Achsah M. Ely, born September 25, 1868; died April 15, 1899.

1079. Henry D. Ely, born October 31, 1870, and resides at Holmdel, New Jersey; married, February 20, 1895, Carrie Lupton, and has issue:—

Madeline Ely, born November 2, 1896.
Carrie Ely, born December 19, 1897; died December 22, 1897.
Ruth L. Ely, born August 2, 1899.

(601) DR. THOMAS COX ELY, of Philadelphia, youngest son of John J. and Achsah (Mount) Ely, born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, December 22, 1822, was for many years a practising physician. He died November 20, 1893. He married, March 16, 1859, Elizabeth Longstreth.

Children of Thomas C. and Elizabeth (Longstreth) Ely:—

1080. John Longstreth Ely, of Holmdel, New Jersey, born March 27, 1860; married, December 16, 1885, Adeline Jewett, and had issue:—

Elizabeth J. Ely, born September 2, 1887.
Adaline Walling Ely, born August 14, 1889.
Achsah May Ely, born May 6, 1891.
Thomas Cox Ely, born February 10, 1895.

1081. William Henry Ely, born July 12, 1863; living in Holmdel, New Jersey; married, November 30, 1887, Gertrude Carson. No issue.
1082. Elizabeth Achsah Ely, born October 31, 1866; died December 3, 1866.

(606) JOSEPH STORY ELY, youngest son of Joseph and Ann Story Ely, born August 16, 1814; married, December 15, 1835, Achsah Ely Rue, daughter of Matthew and Rebecca Ely Rue. She was born December 25, 1815. (See forward number.)

Children of Joseph S. and Achsah (Rue) Ely:—

1083. John J. Ely, born January 1, 1838; died January, 1839.
1084. Mary Louisa Ely, born March 6, 1840; died November 15, 1844.
1085. Henry Judson Ely, born October 11, 1845; married, November 9, 1892, Reba Allen, daughter of Charles and Mary (Winter) Allen, and had issue:—
    Allen J. Ely, born December 4, 1894.
    Mary Achsah Ely, born January 30, 1897.
1086. Helen Anna Ely, born October 6, 1851; married, December 8, 1880, James P. Hopping, son of John J. and Hannah Patterson Hopping.

(633) WILLIAM MOUNT ELY, son of George and Phebe (Coombs) Ely, born in New Jersey, April 1, 1803; removed with his parents to Clermont County, Ohio, 1806, settling at the present site of Batavia, the county seat. He married, in 1823 or 24, Mary Ann Robinson, and removed later to Maitland, Holt County, Missouri, where he died, January 6, 1861.

Children of William M. and Mary Ann (Robinson) Ely:—

1087. Harriet A. Ely, born December 21, 1824; died September 28, 1851; married D. C. Everhart and had one child, William Ely Everhart, now living in Texas.
1088. William R. Ely, born May 9, 1827, now living at Batavia, Ohio. He was a minister of the Methodist Church and a member of the Annual Con-

ference; married Lavinia Weaver in 1853. Their only surviving child is Edwin C. Ely, of Batavia, Ohio.

1089. Mary M. Ely, born December 13, 1829; died July, 1871; married, in 1848, William Harden, and had children: Mary A. (deceased), Sallie, Harriet, Jessie, Freemont and William.

1090. George Ely, born February 5, 1832; now living in Chicago; married, in 1855, Mary Ensley, and has children: William, Smith M., Olin, Carrie and George.

1091. Rebecca Grant Ely, born 1834; died in 1835.

1092. John Ely, born December 3, 1837; died in Chicago in 1899; married Arabella B. Gaddis, and had children: Rebecca G. and Hattie Belle, the latter a noted elocutionist.

1093. Daniel Jones Ely, was born November 22, 1840, at Batavia, Ohio, and died May 9, 1891, at Savanna, Missouri. He enlisted in the Union Army July 25, 1861, at Connersville, Indiana, in Company I, Third Indiana Cavalry, with which he served in the Army of the Potomac for three years; was mustered out at Indianapolis, August 14, 1864, having been for a short time a prisoner of war in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia.

The following tribute came from the pen of a comrade on seeing a notice of his death, and which very truthfully portrays the man:

"Mustered Out."

"Of consumption, at his residence in Savannah, Missouri, May 9, 1891, Dan. J. Ely, aged fifty years, five months and seventeen days.

In the death of Dan. J. Ely the nation has lost a good citizen, the world a truly good Christian man. A better defender of the flag never served in the late Civil War; true to his country, his comrades and his God. In battle—brave, in camp—gentle and kind and always ready for duty. He served in the Army of the Potomac, in Company I, Third Indiana Cavalry, three long years. Was mustered in and mustered out

with the original organization, having enlisted in July, 1861. While in the service he contracted the disease which finally overcame him.

The blessed memory of his kind, true and gentle manhood will ever remain green to those who served with him and knew him best."

He married at Westport, Decatur County, Indiana, March 28, 1867, Sarah M. Mitchell, daughter of Matthew and Sarah (Dyson) Mitchell, of Liberty, Union County, Ohio. She was born October 28, 1843, and is still living at Savannah, Missouri. They had children:—

Kate Amelia Ely, born February 27, 1868; died July 8, 1893.

Matthew Mount Ely, born February 24, 1871; living at Savannah, Missouri.

Mary A. R. Ely, born January 22, 1873; died in infancy.

Maggie May Ely, born February 9, 1874; died October 9, 1875.

1094. Achsah A. Ely, was born September 28, 1843; married at Savannah, Missouri, February 25, 1869, William T. Ely, and is living at Templeton, California. Their children are:—

David M. Ely, born January 12, 1870.
James A. Ely, born July 28, 1871.
William S. Ely, born September 9, 1873.
Joseph W. Ely, born April, 1877.

(637) ACHSAH M. ELY, daughter of George and Mary (Mount) Ely, married about 1826, Daniel Jones, in Ohio, and had children:—

1095. Mary E. Jones, was living at Newtown, Ohio, unmarried, in 1892.

1096. Major William E. Jones, a lawyer of Cincinnati, married Lizzie Turpin, who died in 1863, and second, in 1874, Katie C. Bishop.

1097. Dr. John E. Jones, a physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, married Euphemia Edwards. They have children:—

William E. Jones, Jr., and Louisa Jones.

1098. Rebecca J. Jones, died in infancy.

1099. Matilda A. Jones.
1100. Daniel Jones, a farmer near Newtown, Ohio.
1101. Achsah Jones, deceased.
1102. Isaac D. Jones, M.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio.
1103. Eliza J. Jones, deceased.
1104. George W. Jones, a farmer near Newtown, Ohio; married Georgianna Sullivan and had four children. The two eldest at home are Alice and Adele.
1105. Kate B. Ely, married Joseph W. Cotterell, a contractor and builder of Batavia, Ohio.

(641) REV. GEORGE ELY, son of James and Jemima (Hunt) Ely, was born in Trenton, New Jersey, January 3, 1808. He graduated from the University of Nashville, Tennessee, whither he went, through the influence of Doctor Lindsay, who having been previously a professor of Nassau Hall, was then president of the University, and entered Princeton Seminary in 1835, where he spent three years, and was ordained and installed pastor over the churches of Dutch Neck and Hamilton Square in April, 1840. In 1840, he married Catherine Belville, eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert Belville, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Neshaminy, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The breaking down of his health compelled him to resign his charge in the autumn of 1885. In the summer of 1885-6, he removed with his family to the home of Mrs. Ely's brother, the Rev. Jacob Belville, D.D., then pastor of the church of Neshaminy, Bucks County, Pa., and principal of Roseland Female Institute, where, on August 14, 1856, he died, and was buried in the cemetery of the church adjoining the Institute.

Mr. Ely was survived by his wife and three children. Mrs. Ely, in the fall of 1859, married the Rev. Mahlon Long, Ph.D., principal of Tennent School, Hartsville, Pennsylvania. After the death of Mr. Long, February 1, 1892, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Amerman, in Bloomfield, New Jersey, where she died May 10, 1894.

Children of Rev. George and Catherine (Belville) Ely:—

1106. Robert Belville Ely, born February 13, 1841; mar-

ried Eleanor W. Anderson, of Trenton, New Jersey. He served in the navy during the War of 1861, and after being honorably discharged was settled for a number of years in Havana, Cuba, where his wife died in 1878. He died in Philadelphia, October 7, 1883, leaving two children,—Catherine, who married Clarence Collins, of Philadelphia, July 10, 1893, and Robert, who married, March 19, 1906, Pauline Huber, of Philadelphia.

1107. Rebecca Ely, born December 23, 1845; married, October 12, 1870, Rev. James L. Amerman, D.D. Dr. Amerman was for fifteen years a missionary in Japan, and is now assistant Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Dutch Reformed Church. Their home is in Bloomfield, New Jersey. They have three children,—Eleanor, the wife of William Potter Sutphen, Mayor of Bloomfield, Bessie and Donald.

1108. Rev. George Wells Ely, born April 11, 1848; graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in April, 1878, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, on the 30th of the same month. He married Eliza Gould Burr, of Westport, Connecticut, June 23, 1880. The pastoral relation in Wyoming was dissolved in December, 1882, and he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Pa., January 3, 1883, which relation he still sustains. Mrs. Ely died March 18, 1888, and on February 18, 1890, he married her sister, Mary Hanford Burr, of Westport, Connecticut.

By his first wife, he has three children:—

George Wells Ely, Jr., who married, August 10, 1907, Alice R. Francis, of Merrilian, Wisconsin.

Mary Hanford Ely.

Mahlon Long Ely.

(641a) MAHLON SPENCER ELY, son of George and Ann (Spencer) Ely, born in Harford County, Maryland,

July 23, 1797; died in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1885; married, August 29, 1824, Judith Rose, born on the Isle of Guernsey, in 1801, daughter of Pierre Rose. They had children:—

1108a. Charles Wesley Ely, born July 13, 1825; died February 18, 1881; married and had one child, a son who died in 1889.

1108b. George Fletcher Ely, born 1828; died 1874, unmarried.

1108c. Juliette Ann Ely, born 1831, unmarried.

1108d. Charlotte Rose Ely, born August 5, 1833; married, 1856, James Hammer King. See forward.

1108e. John Benjamin Ely, born January 22, 1836; died 1896, unmarried.

1108f. Samuel Septimus Ely, born January 7, 1838; married, and had one son Samuel Septimus Ely, Jr., born 1884.

1108g. Mary Frances Ely, born 1841; died 1895; married ————————; no children.

(1108d.) CHARLOTTE ROSE ELY, daughter of Mahlon S. and Judith (Rose), born August 5, 1833, died August 18, 1868; married, in 1856, James Hammer King, born September 12, 1830, died March 6, 1876. (See forward 1420a.)

(645) WILLIAM TOWSON ELY, eldest son of Asher and Elizabeth (Towson) Ely, of Elysville, Maryland, born in 1826; married, first, in 1851, Elizabeth Moke, and, second, in 1856, Marie Mead. He had children:

1109. Arabella Ely, born 1852; died, unmarried, in 1870.

1110. William R. Ely, born August 25, 1857; married, at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1882, Kate Claytor, born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in 1856, daughter of George and Maria (Owens) Claytor. They have two children:—
Eberle Ross Ely, born in 1883.
William Claytor Ely, born in 1885.

1111. Florence E. Ely, born November 29, 1858.

1112. Mary E. Ely, born February 26, 1862.

(647) MARY JANE ELY, daughter of Asher and Elizabeth (Towson) Ely, born April 20, 1831, in Balti-

more, Maryland, and died at Ellicott's Mills, Howard County, Maryland, now Ellicott City. She married, in 1849, William A. Loder, a native of New Jersey.

Children of William A. and Mary Jane (Ely) Loder:—

1113. Elizabeth Ely Loder, born December 29, 1851; died March 28, 1852.

1114. Josephine Ely Loder, born June 20, 1854; married, at Baltimore, June 13, 1878, William H. Wells, born at Baltimore, September 2, 1851. They have children:—

Grace Ely Wells, born February 23, 1880.

Florence Elizabeth Wells, born January 1, 1882.

Elmer G. Ely Wells, born November 29, 1883.

(648) EUGENIA ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Asher and Elizabeth (Towson) Ely, born at Elysville, Maryland, in 1838; died in 1877; married, in 1858, Adam Scott, of Ellicott City, Maryland. They had children:—

1115. Frank Scott, born April 12, 1860; died July 3, 1860.

1116. Elizabeth Scott, born August 16, 1861; married, October 7, 1883, Thomas Kirby, born in Ellicott City, Maryland, February 13, 1859, son of Robert and Charlotte Kirby. They have one child, Eugenia, born December 5, 1885.

(656) ELY PARRY, M.D., eldest son of David and Elizabeth (Ely) Parry, born at Drumore, Lancaster County, Pa., October 11, 1804; died at Lockhaven, Pa., April 19, 1874. He married, first, in 1833, Elizabeth Herr, daughter of David and Rebecca (Bressler) Herr, of Lancaster County, who was born September 6, 1807, died June 2, 1858, at Lancaster, Pa. They had three children:—

1117. Henry B. Parry, born October 10, 1834; married, at Columbia, Pa., September 16, 1858, Elizabeth C. Gray. They had no children.

1118. John Ely Parry, born May 2, 1846; died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 6, 1874; married, in New York, January 10, 1867, Annie Smith, who

was born at Oxford, Ohio, September 24, 1849, and was a daughter of Edward K. Smith and Annie Sinnickson. They had children:—

Anna Weatherby Parry, born November 7, 1867.

Lucy Sinnickson Parry, born January 19, 1869.

1119. Charlotte R. Parry, born March 18, 1850.

Dr. Ely Parry married, second, August 21, 1864, Elizabeth H. Bitner, and had one son:—

1120. George Atlee Parry, born August 17, 1868; died August 27, 1887, unmarried.

(657) LYDIA PARRY, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Ely) Parry, born at Drumore, Lancaster County, September 20, 1806; died November 10, 1832, in Upper Oxford Township, Lancaster County, Pa. She married, May 26, 1830, John Broomell, son of Isaac and Lydia (Neal) Broomell, of Chester County, born January 10, 1794, died March 15, 1881.

Children of John and Lydia (Parry) Broomell:—

1121. Elizabeth Broomell, born April 30, 1831; died August 8, 1832.

1122. George D. Broomell, born July 27, 1832; married at Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 1861, Ellen B. Chapin, born February 16, 1835, at New Marlborough, Massachusetts, daughter of Nathan A. and Elizabeth Wheeler Chapin. They had children:—

Chester Chapin Broomell, born in Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1862; married there, July 2, 1888, Laura F. Johnson, and has three children: Ellyn Chapin Broomell, born August 4, 1891; Frances Johnson Broomell, born December 4, 1894, and Mary Broomell, born August 14, 1903.

1123. Albert W. Broomell, born September 7, 1867; died in infancy.

1124. George D. Broomell, Jr., born October 26, 1870; died February 2, 1899.

1125. Frances Ely Broomell, born February 6, 1874.

(658) RACHEL PARRY, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Ely) Parry, born at Drumore, Lancaster County, Pa., January 8, 1808; died in Philadelphia, March 15, 1876. She married, January 27, 1830, Joseph Brosius, born April 18, 1804, died July 19, 1830. They had one child:—

1125a. Joseph Parry Brosius, born in Chester County, Pa., January 3, 1831; married at Attleborough, Bucks County, Pa., October 19, 1858, Mary W. Ely, daughter of General John and Rebecca Winder Ely. He married, second, May 9, 1866, Sarah C. Shoemaker, who died in Philadelphia, January 7, 1896. They had issue:—

Elizabeth S. Brosius, born December 19, 1868; married, April 7, 1896, Frank P. Kraft.

Rachel (Parry) Brosius married, second, March 5, 1856, at Foresthill, Maryland, Samuel Eastburn, son of Robert and Rachel (Croasdale) Eastburn, of Bucks County, who was born in 1804, and died October 16, 1868. They had no children.

(661) SENECA ELY PARRY, son of David and Elizabeth Parry, born at Drumore, Lancaster County, December 13, 1813; died August 22, 1848. He married, at Lancaster, March 23, 1842, Priscilla Stubbs, who died at Harrisonville, Ohio, July 22, 1897.

Children of Seneca E. and Priscilla (Stubbs) Parry:—

1125b. John Stubbs Parry, born at Drumore, Pa., January 4, 1843; died at Jacksonville, Florida, March 11, 1876; married, in Philadelphia, April 5, 1864, Rachel P. Sharpless, born September 12, 1838; died November 7, 1883, daughter of William P. and Anna G. (Pennell) Sharpless. They had no children.

1125c. Letitia Parry, born at Drumore, Pa., November 5, 1844; married, March 18, 1864, A. Haviland Hull, and had issue:—

Seneca Parry Hull, born January 28, 1865; married, July 5, 1889, Elizabeth Dickson Hull and has one child, John Walter Hull, born June 12, 1894.

John Burling Hull, born July 17, 1869.

Abel A. Hull, born November 28, 1876.
Mary Anna Hull, born April 5, 1846; married, March 16, 1887, Aaron Packer, who was born January 23, 1846. They have two children: Sarah I. Packer, born September 20, 1888, and Jesse P. Packer, born November 9, 1890.

(663) SENECA W. ELY, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Wilson) Ely, born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1813; was reared in Buckingham Township, in that county, receiving his early education at the Friends' School there and later attending the Friends' Boarding School at West-town, Chester County, Pa. He was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, in which his ancestors had held membership for a century and a half prior to his birth, and after removing to Rochester, New York, to learn the trade of a printer, received the following certificate from the Meeting in his native township:

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Rochester, State of New York:

Dear Friends:—Application being made on behalf of Seneca Ely, a minor, who resides as an apprentice within the compass of your Meeting, for our certificate to you, upon inquiry, no obstruction appears; we therefore recommend him as a member of our religious society to your Christian care and regard, and remain

Your friends,
SAMUEL JOHNSON,
JOHN WATSON,
JOHN WILSON,
SAMUEL IDEN.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, the 2nd of the 8th month, 1830, by

THOMAS PAXSON, *Sup't, Clerk.*"

Later, however, he united with the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was a devout member from early manhood until his death.

He learned the trade of a printer, and some knowledge of the world among the New Yorkers at Rochester, going there in 1828 in the height of the Morgan excitement. He

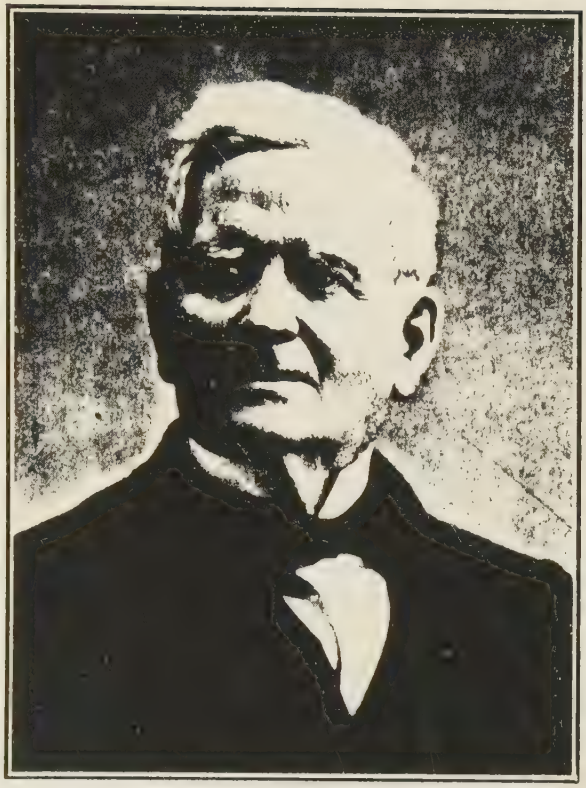
perfected his knowledge of the art preservative of all arts in the establishment of the Venerable L. Johnson, of Philadelphia. He removed to Ohio and purchased the old *Scioto Gazette,* Chillicothe, entering actively on the business of his profession, and, after the manner of the day, editing his own paper in every particular.

Mr. Ely was twenty-two years of age when he voted the first time, while a citizen of Ross County, Ohio, for General William H. Harrison for the Presidency. He was an active participator with the older politicians—Ewing, Bond, Stanbery, Creighton, Thrall, and a host of others —in forwarding the principles and fortunes of the Whig party.

At that time he was known throughout Ohio as an able writer and politician. He was an enthusiastic Whig and it was Mr. Ely who dubbed his party "the grandest party ever formed."

In the earlier portion of his editorial career he was the contemporary of Hammond of Cincinnati, Wilson of Steubenville, the Saxtons of Canton and Urbana, Bailhache of Columbus, the Comlys of Dayton, the Gallaghers of Springfield, Harris of Cleveland and others. When Taylor was elected, a Pursership in the United States Navy and the post of Charge d' Affaires to Sardinia was offered him, but not accepted, from considerations of a domestic nature. He was solicited to run for either House of the State Legislature from time to time, but always preferred as "the post of honor the private station." Pending and during the Mexican War as an editor he sustained the Whig policy of the times, and when California was acquired, and subsequently Arizona and Alaska, he sympathized and labored editorially and with distinction for the judicious extension of the borders of the country.

As a member from his Congressional district of the last National Convention of the Whig party, Mr. Ely advocated the nomination of Millard Fillmore, who had served most usefully in that high office after the death of President Zachary Taylor, but after voting forty-eight times for Fillmore, perceiving there were signs of disruption in the Convention, he led off and changed his vote to General Winfield Scott, on the announced prin-



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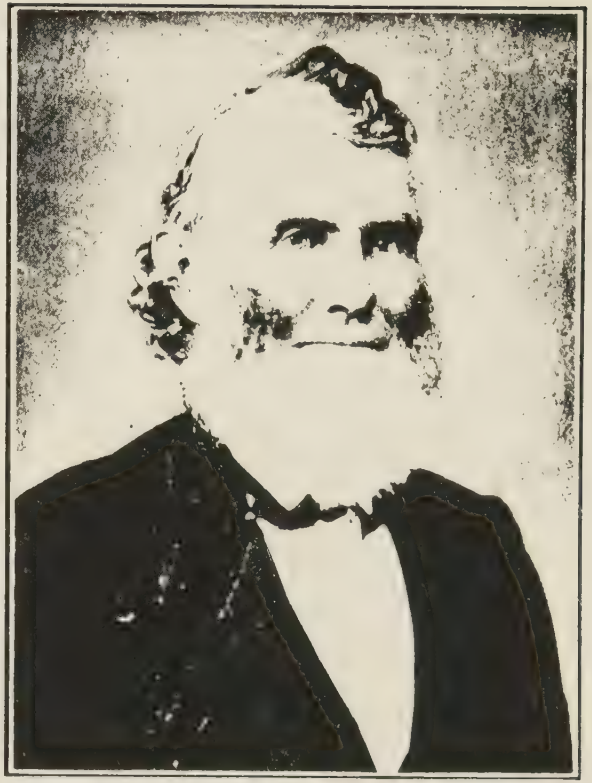

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ciple that "as a constellation is formed of congeries of stars, so is a great party of its statesmen and members, and the constellation is of major consequence to any particular star." Scott was defeated, but the unity of the party was preserved, until the Southern efforts to break up the country changed its status, and he passed from the Whig party into its successor and remained a Republican to the time of his death. The firing on the flag at Sumter suddenly converted Mr. Ely from "silver gray" conservatism to anti-slavery principles.

He was one of the subscribers who devoted $1,000 each to the building of the third railroad in the State, that between Marietta and Loveland. He was made an officer of the Board of Directors, and continued as such until the completion of the line in 1858, editing his *Gazette* most of the time, and serving as Receiver of Public Moneys at Chillicothe for four years. He pursued considerable geological investigation in Southern Ohio as divertisement in the meantime. He next interested himself in the building of street railroads in Cincinnati and was Treasurer of the first company organized for that purpose.

Later in life, in the period succeeding the Civil War, he took a prominent part in the preliminary discussion that led to the building of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. He was a proficient geologist and in that capacity examined the country through which the railroad was to pass, and was instrumental in locating a number of coal and iron mines, which added greatly to the importance and success of the venture.

Seneca W. Ely voted for Lincoln the first time that memorable man was a candidate, and he acted with the Republican party always afterward. During the Civil War he was much employed in sanitary services, especially in Missouri, where, at St. Louis, he was treasurer of the famous Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, which raised and dedicated $675,000 to the sick and wounded soldiers. From 1870 to 1874 he published and edited a paper in Miami County, Ohio. In the latter year he removed to Circleville, where he conducted the leading Republican journal eighteen months, but became wearied with the paper in a country hopelessly of politics oppo-

site to his own. He again returned to Cincinnati, and sought employment on the *Gazette*. When the *Commercial* and the *Gazette* combined, he continued on the editorial force. For many years he was editor of the agricultural department of the *Gazette*, and afterward the *Commercial Gazette*, and also of the *Weekly Gazette*, and of the weekly edition of the *Commercial Gazette*.

At the time of his retirement from the *Commercial Gazette*, in October, 1892, he was the oldest editor and printer in the State. He was founder of the Covington *Gazette*.

Mr. Ely died at his home in West Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 6, 1893, and was buried at Chillicothe. He had been confined to the house but a short time, having been down town about his business within a week.

Seneca W. Ely was from his youth a hard and persistent worker, doing with earnest and enthusiastic effort whatever he had set his hand and his head to accomplish.

He was exceedingly courteous, gentlemanly and kind in every act, and thanked God at night if he had been able to do some one a favor during the day.

Seneca W. Ely married, August 20, 1840, at Chillicothe, Ohio, Mary Delano, born November 11, 1818, died May 1, 1849, at Chillicothe, Ohio. She was the daughter of Amasa and Judith (Garth) Delano, of Scott County, Kentucky. He married, second, at Chillicothe, July 11, 1850, Agatha Eustice Fell, born in Fauquier County, Virginia, September 11, 1821, daughter of Charles Bell and Agatha Conway Blackwell, of Fauquier County, Va.

Children of Seneca W. and Mary (Delano) Ely:—

1126. Sarah Wilson Ely, born May 22, 1841; died June 7, 1855.
1127. Susan Delano Ely, born March 4, 1844; married Edward Field Rice of Cincinnati, Ohio. (See Eighth Generation.)
1128. Rev. John Hugh Ely, born July 21, 1846; died July 18, 1906; married, January 2, 1873, Mary Darwin Stanton. (See Eighth Generation.)
1129. Mary Ely, died in infancy, May 5, 1849.

Child of Seneca W. and Agatha E. Bell Ely:—
1130. Elizabeth Antoinette Ely, born March 5, 1860, residing in Cincinnati, Ohio.

(664) MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN ELY, second son of Samuel and Rebecca (Wilson) Ely, born January 26, 1816, was a distinguished officer in the Union Army during the Civil War, entering the service October 7, 1861, as Junior Major of the Twenty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. The Twenty-third Regiment had previously served a three-months' term under Colonel Dare and Lieutenant-Colonel David B. Birney, and on being mustered out, in August, 1861, was organized by Colonel Birney and recruited to fifteen companies, twelve of which were from Philadelphia, and was assigned to the First Brigade, First Division, Fourth Corps under Brigadier-General Graham, Brigade Commander, General Buel, Division Commander and Corps Commander, General Erasmus D. Keyes. The regiment was generally known as "Birney's Zouaves." Colonel Birney was, however, promoted to Brigadier-General on February 17, 1862, and Captain Thomas H. Neill was made Colonel. It became a part of the Army of the Potomac and took part in the battle of Manassas and in the Peninsular campaign.

Major Ely was severely wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862, the first active engagement of the Regiment. General Keyes, in his official report, states that the Twenty-third attacked the enemy with great gallantry. In the first attack the enemy was driven back. In the second attack and under the immediate command of General Couch this regiment and the Sixty-first Pennsylvania assailed the vastly superior forces of the enemy and fought with extraordinary bravery, though compelled at last to retire, they brought in thirty-five prisoners. Both regiments were badly cut up. After this the Twenty-third took part in the hard fighting which closed the day near Seven Pines. Major Ely was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, July 20, 1862, returned to duty and resumed his command at the initiation of the Chancellorsville campaign. The brigade was detached to assist in carrying the pontoon bridge. The troops carried the

boats of the bridge for miles along the stream in order to prevent the enemy hearing the rumble of wagons. Lieutenant-Colonel Ely was promoted to Colonel December 13, 1862. He was again forced to be absent while the regiment was in the Gettysburg campaign and did not return until the second of September.

While on the Rapidan, Colonel Ely's brigade made a crossing at a place called "Ely's Crossing."

As an incentive to heroism Colonel Ely distributed, in September, 1863, one hundred silver medals for that number of enlisted men who were designated by their company officers as most deserving of merit in the bayonet charge at Mary's Heights, May 3, 1863. The line of battle in this furious engagement, W. J. Wray, the historian of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, states in his history of that regiment, was formed by the Fifth Wisconsin, Colonel Allen; the Sixth Maine, Lieutenant-Colonel Harris; the Thirty-first, New York, Colonel Jones, and the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, Colonel Ely, the latter regiment volunteering. General Sedgwick in his report of this battle stated that the line of battle advanced on a double-quick against the rifle pits, neither halting nor firing a shot until they had driven the enemy from their lower line of works. In the meantime the storming columns had pressed forward to the crest and carried the works in the rear of the rifle pits, capturing the guns and many prisoners. These movements were gallantly executed under a most destructive fire.

Colonel Ely resigned from the army December 6, 1863, on account of wounds and sickness contracted in the line of duty and was succeeded by Lieutenant-Colonel Glenn. He was made Major-General of Volunteers, 1865, "for faithful and gallant conduct during the war." Honorably mustered out 1867.

He died suddenly May 5, 1869.

General Ely had married, first, May 31, 1837, Rebecca Richards Winder (born February 22, 1817, died September 26, 1854), daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Vanhorn) Winder, of Lower Makefield, Bucks County.

Children of General John and Rebecca R. (Winder) Ely:—

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1131. Sarah W. Ely, born November 19, 1840; died June 12, 1860; married, October 19, 1859, Joseph Brosius, son of Joseph and Rachel (Parry) Brosius (1123). They had no issue.

1132. Thomas Seneca Ely, born July 1, 1843; died August 24, 1850.

1133. Samuel Lawrence Ely, born May 24, 1847; died March 19, 1886; married, December 29, 1865, Mary Comly Knight. (See Eighth Generation.)

General John Ely married, second, March 13, 1856, Marie Antoinette Morris (born September 12, 1833; died March 24, 1877), daughter of Abner and Sarah (Winder) Morris and half-sister to his first wife. They had one child:

1134. John S. Ely, born August 17; married Mary Negus and they have one child,—Claxton Ely.

(666) LAVINIA S. ELY, only daughter of Aaron and Rebecca (Sheed) Ely, of Buckingham, born November 17, 1833; died December 19, 1894; married, April 13, 1854, Albert S. Paxson, of Buckingham. They resided on the only Ely homestead near Holicong which she had inherited from her father, it being part of the land purchased by Hugh Ely in 1720. Albert S. Paxson was for a time associated with his brother, Samuel Johnson Paxson, in the publication of the *Doylestown Democrat*, at Doylestown, Pa. He was a man of literary taste, writing occasionally for newspapers and other periodicals. He was for ten years a justice of the peace in Buckingham Township.

Children of Albert S. and Lavinia (Ely) Paxson:—

1135. William Ely Paxson, born December 19, 1856; died January 9, 1857.

1136. Edward Ely Paxson, born May 7, 1860; married, 1893, Emily F. Arnold.

1137. Henry Douglass Paxson, born October 1, 1862; married, 1902, Hannameel Canby Paxson.

(669) WILLIAM ELY, son of Edward and Sarah Ann (Paxson) Ely, born December 17, 1814; died October 12, 1852; married, March 12, 1840, Ann Livezey, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wood) Livezey. They live in Philadelphia.

Children of William and Ann (Livezey) Ely:—

1138. Edward Ely, born July 8, 1843.
1139. Mary W. Ely, born April 7, 1845; died August 19, 1859.
1140. George Ely, born August 15, 1847; died October 13, 1852.
1141. Anna W. Ely, born April 11, 1850; died, unmarried, in 1888.
1142. William Ely, born December 10, 1852; died January 3, 1853.

(670) GEORGE ELY, son of Edward and Sarah Ann (Paxson) Ely, born May 31, 1818; married, September 23, 1847, Mary Hallowell, daughter of Israel and Mary (Jarett) Hallowell, and lived near Abbington.

Children of George and Mary (Hallowell) Ely:

1143. William Ely, born December 23, 1848; died August 2, 1867.
1144. Israel H. Ely, born July 7, 1853; married, October 11, 1877, Elizabeth Hallowell.

(671) ANNA W. ELY, daughter of Edward and Sarah Ann (Paxson) Ely, born January 28, 1824; married, June 8, 1848, Joshua Paxson, born October 18, 1805, died May 5, 1870, son of Joshua and Mary (Willett) Paxson. They lived in Philadelphia. Their only child was:—

1145. Edward Ely Paxson, born June 5, 1849; died January 2, 1864.

(672) RUTH ANNA ELY, daughter of Elias and Sarah (Wilson) Ely, born June 10, 1825; died July, 1869; married, in 1861, Oliver Paxson. They lived at "Maple Grove," New Hope Borough.

Children of Oliver and Ruth Ann (Ely) Paxson:—

1146. Sarah Ely, born 1862; married Edward G. Rhoads.
1147. Oliver Wilson Ely, born 1864; married Mary Janney.
1148. Caroline Ely, born 1867; married John C. Stine.

(673) MARGARET WILSON ELY, daughter of Elias and Sarah M. Wilson Ely, born April 27, 1829; died May 5, 1901; married, March 21, 1860, Dr. James E. Rhoads, and had children:—

1149. Anna Ely, born 1863; married William C. Ladd.
1150. Caroline N. Ely, born in 1864.
1151. Charles James Ely, born in 1872.

(674) RICHARD ELIAS ELY, only son of Elias and Sarah M. (Wilson) Ely, born July 5, 1833, and still residing at "Cintra," the old family residence in New Hope Borough; married, September 21, 1855, Caroline Newbold, and they have children:—

1152. William Newbold Ely, of Philadelphia, born October 1, 1859; married Lillie B. Cairns; See forward.
1153. Margaret W. Ely, born September 9, 1861; living with her father.

(675) JOSEPH HOLMES and Achsa M. (Ely) Davis had issue, one child:—

1154. Mary Olden Davis, who married, September 8, 1870, George Eastburn, of Philadelphia, an eminent educationalist, the proprietor of Eastburn Academy, who died October 13, 1907. She died May 8, 1873. They had issue,—one child:—
Holmes D. Eastburn, born May 15, 1872; married, April 30, 1895, Eleanor Whitten.

(676) MARY ANNA ELY, second daughter of Hugh B. and Sarah M. (Olden) Ely, born in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1816; died in Solebury Township, July 22, 1879. She married, April 16, 1845, Moses Eastburn, son of Moses and Rachel (Knowles) Eastburn of Solebury, who was born May 8, 1815, and died September 27, 1887. He was a worthy representative of one of the old and prominent families of Bucks County, possessing to a marked degree the best elements of good citizenship; quiet and unassuming in demeanor, but determined and unswerving in his devotion to principles and right. He filled many positions of trust; was for many years manager and late president of the Bucks County Agricultural Society; one of the organizers and most active members of the Solebury Farmers' Club; a manager of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company of Bucks County and many years its president; a manager of the Lahaska and New

Hope Turnpike, of which he was president for many years prior to his death; a manager of the Doylestown and Buckingham Turnpike Company from 1864 to his death; a director of Lambertville National Bank, and many years a member of the Solebury School Board. He and his wife were among the most zealous and active members of Solebury Monthly Meeting, of which he was for thirty-four years clerk. He inherited from his father the farm where he lived and where he spent his whole life. It is still owned by his son, Hugh B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, who, with his family, spends the summer months there.

Children of Moses and Mary Anna (Ely) Eastburn:—

1155. Hugh B. Eastburn, born February 11, 1846; married Sophia Pugh. (See Eighth Generation.)

1156. Fannie C. Eastburn, born October 17, 1847; died in 1851.

(678) Joseph Olden and Margaret (Williams) Ely had one child:—

1157. Alfred W. Ely, born August 13, 1868; married, August 26, 1895, Emma V. White, daughter of Lendrum L. and Georgiana (Scattergood) White of Yardley. They reside at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and have issue:—

Charlotte Olden Ely, born July 22, 1906.

(680) CHARLES BENNINGTON ELY, son of Hugh B. and Sarah M. (Olden) Ely, born in Buckingham, September 1, 1824; died in that township August 23, 1894; married Mary Kirk, daughter of James Kirk of Lower Buckingham, and during the later years of his life lived on the farm she had inherited from her father near Independent School House on the Durham Road, still owned by their son, William P. Ely, of Doylestown. Mary (Kirk) Ely resides with her son, James K. Ely, at Forest Grove, Pa.

Children of Charles B. and Mary (Kirk) Ely:—

1158. James Kirk Ely, born June 25, 1849; married, November 25, 1870, Annie K. Doan, daughter of Stephen K. and Mary (Carver) Doan, and resides in Buckingham. They have one child:—

William K. Ely, born October 12, 1886.

1159. Hugh B. Ely, born January 3, 1856; married, December 24, 1884, Marianna Slack, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Walton) Slack, of Buckingham, and they reside in that Township. They have no issue.

1160. William P. Ely, born December 22, 1859; is proprietor of a large mercantile establishment in Doylestown, Pa., and is a member of Town Council there. He married, November 25, 1886, Laura Worthington, daughter of John and Amy (Worthington) Worthington, of Buckingham, and they have issue:—

Frank W. Ely, born September 23, 1887.

Florence K. Ely, born October 1, 1892.

1161. George Walter Ely, born November 8, 1861; married, February 9, 1893, Bertha J. Janney, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Williams) Janney, of Wrightstown; they reside at Falsington, Bucks County, Pa.

1162. Letitia Kirk Ely, born October 10, 1863; died September 14, 1892, unmarried.

(683) HUGH B. ELY, eldest son of William C. and Lydia D. (Hulse) Ely, was born near Mine Springs, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1838, and was educated chiefly in the Friends' School in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pa. After a few years spent in mercantile pursuits, he entered the service of the Belvidere-Delaware Railroad Company on July 26, 1856, as assistant bookkeeper in the Superintendent's office at Lambertville, New Jersey, advancing to the position of general accountant while there. Shortly after the United Railroads of New Jersey were leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in February, 1872, he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Belvidere-Delaware Railroad Company, filling the dual position until February, 1895, when, owing to the increasing demands upon his time in connection with the Insurance Department of the Pennsylvania System, he resigned. He remained, however, on the Board of Directors of that Company, of which he was a member from February, 1881.

Mr. Ely was also Secretary and Treasurer of several other of the branch lines in New Jersey for years and was a member of the Board of Directors of these companies at his death.

Upon the death, in October, 1882, of the late Ashbel Welch, President of the Belvidere-Delaware Railroad Company and Chief Engineer of Construction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on its New Jersey lines, of which department Mr. Ely was chief clerk, he was directed to report at the general office in Philadelphia, where he was given charge of the Insurance Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, first as Secretary, and then as Superintendent. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Merchants' Warehouse Company from its organization in 1886 until his death. He also organized, in 1903, the Mutual Fire, Marine and Inland Insurance Company and was its Vice-President.

Mr. Ely was reared a Friend, but became a member of the Presbyterian Church in early manhood and continued an active member of that Church during the remainder of his life. He died at Beverly, New Jersey, October 30, 1907, having been in poor health for some time, but was confined to his home only for a month.

Hugh Blackfan Ely married, at Point Pleasant, Ocean County, New Jersey, July 8, 1868, Theresa I. Herbert, a widow with one child, Georgiana Herbert, who later married James B. Brown, and has a son named Hugh B. Ely Brown.

Children of Hugh B. and Theresa I. (Herbert) Ely:—

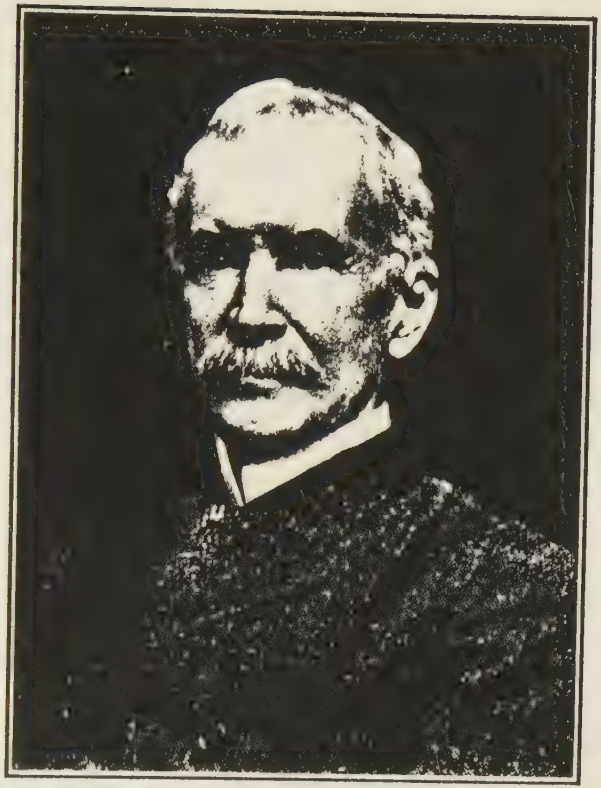
1163. Catherine Hulse Ely, born May 30, 1869; married Frederick H. Mann, and has one daughter:—
Catherine Ely Mann.

1164. Rachel Ely, born June 29, 1870; married Philip L. Clarkson and has one son:—
Oliver Lindsey Clarkson.

1165. Mary Davis Ely, born February 1, 1873; married Richard P. Ward, and has a daughter:—
Frances Baldwin Ward.

1166. Hugh Blackfan Ely, born November 5, 1875; died October 16, 1887.

1167. Grace Holman Ely, born March 25, 1880; died April 10, 1880.



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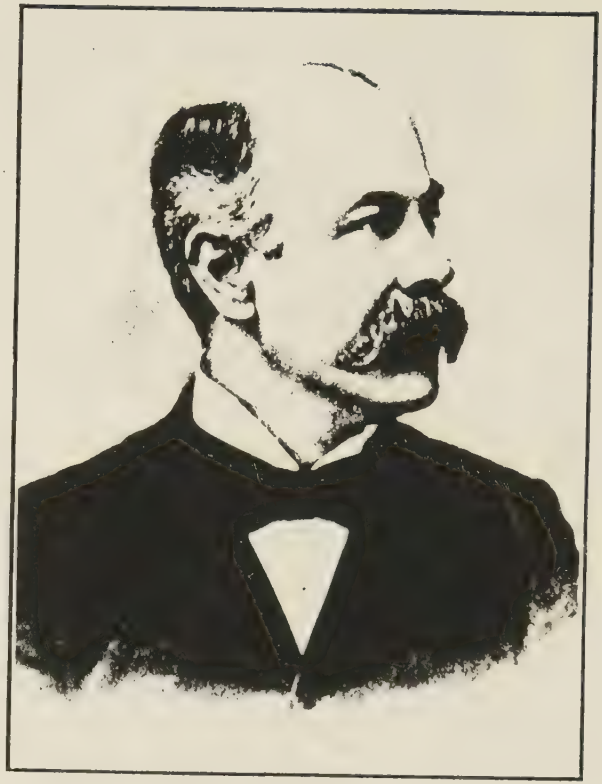

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(684) Joseph C. and Elizabeth C. (Ely) Romine. Had issue:—
1168. Hugh B. Romine.
1169. Edward C. Romine.
1170. Jesse E. Romine.
1171. Lydia D. E. Romine.
1172. Joseph E. Romine.
1173. Nellie H. Romine.
1174. Ruth Romine.
1175. William E. Romine.
1176. Kate Romine.
1177. Carrie B. Romine.
1178. Robert T. Romine.

(685) Silas H. and Elizabeth C. (Ely) La Rue had issue:—
1179. Holmes Ely La Rue.
1180. John G. La Rue.
1181. Theodore B. La Rue.
1182. Martha S. La Rue.
1183. Augustus S. La Rue.
1184. Elizabeth E. La Rue.
1185. Warren La Rue.
1186. J. Malcolm La Rue.

(686) HOLMES D. ELY, was born in Bucks County, Pa., March 11, 1845. At the age of thirteen he succeeded his father, who had recently died, as Agent at McArthur Junction on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad. He returned to the East in the spring of 1858, and entered the Carversville Institute, Carversville, Pa. At the age of sixteen he was appointed shop clerk in the Lambertville, New Jersey, shops of the Belvidere, Delaware and Flemington Railroad, which is now embraced in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company System.

After two years of service he was promoted to the position of bookkeeper, and in July, 1861, he entered the superintendent's office, also serving on that division as extra passenger conductor and extra telegraph operator. In 1872, he was made general accountant, and when the Belvidere, Delaware and Flemington Railroad was, with the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company,

leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, he was appointed chief clerk of the Belvidere Division.

Upon the establishment of the Relief Department, in January, 1886, he was appointed its assistant-superintendent, and on the retirement from active service of Superintendent J. A. Anderson, on January 1, 1900, he was promoted to the superintendency.

He died suddenly May 24, 1900.

His untiring application to his duties, his intelligent and conscientious apprehension of the nature and responsibilities of the positions he had filled, and his unswerving integrity, uniformly commanded confidence and respect.

Holmes Davis Ely married Matilda Parker and they had issue:—

1187. Lillian S. Ely.
1188. William P. Ely.
1189. John N. Ely.
1190. Alfred T. Ely.
1191. Mariana E. Ely.
1192. Holmes D. Ely, Jr.
1193. Jessie N. Ely.

(688) SARAH YARDLEY ELY, daughter of William C. and Lydia D. (Hulse) Ely, was born at Yardley, Bucks County, Pa., April 22, 1849, but became a resident of Lambertville, New Jersey, at the age of twelve years and acquired her preliminary education at the Lambertville High School. Choosing the career of a teacher, she entered the Trenton Normal School and after her graduation from that institution, took a four-years' course with the Boston Society to encourage Study at Home, as well as courses in the summer schools of Clark and Cornell Universities. She began teaching in the Trenton Model School on her graduation from the Normal School and removed to Trenton in 1887, where she has since resided. The following from Trenton's leading paper, written by the principal of the Normal School, gives a brief account of her career:—

"Miss Sarah Yardley Ely, Supervisor of the Girls' Department of the Model School, Trenton, New Jersey, has spent the whole of her professional career at the

State Schools, having commenced to teach in the Model School immediately after graduating from the Normal. She was for a time teacher of mathematics and then, in 1887, was promoted to the position she now holds so acceptably.

She was born in Yardley, Pa., in 1849, but removed to Lambertville in 1861, and came to Trenton in 1887.

Interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of those about her, Miss Ely has identified herself with a number of organizations for the advancement of social and intellectual interests. She has been an active member of the National Educational Association for many years, is Treasurer of the Contemporary Club and a member of the Educational Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

CHAPTER VII.

Descendants of Joshua Ely of Trenton.

Seventh and Eighth Generations.

(691) SARAH ANN MOTT, eldest daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Sarah (Moore) Mott, born in Philadelphia, September 21, 1808; died July 12, 1853, at "Wood House," Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; married, May 27, 1829, Samuel Dewees Patterson. He was born June 7, 1807, and died at Evansburg, Pa., February 7, 1860. He served an apprenticeship in the office of the *Norristown Herald,* Norristown, Pa., and developed considerable literary taste, verses of his appearing in the *New England Farmer,* Boston, Massachusetts, in 1824. From 1828 to 1834 he was editor of the *Norristown Register,* and served as Recorder of Deeds for Montgomery County from 1834 to 1837. He was editor and publisher of the *Pennsylvania Reporter* and was appointed state printer by Governor Wolf. In 1837 he was appointed by President Van Buren United States ———————— for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, from which position he retired in 1841. In 1839 he was appointed by Governor David B. Porter aide-de-camp on his staff with rank of Colonel. From 1843 to 1848 he published the *Saturday Evening Post,* a paper founded by Dr. Benjamin Franklin, of Philadelphia, in 1728, then in its zenith of prosperity as a family newspaper, having among its contributors Edgar Allan Poe, Annie P. Willis, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Cooper, Neal, Henry James, Bayard Taylor, Mrs. Sigourney and Mary Howitt. Taylor's "Views Afoot" were published in the *Post* during that period, Colonel Patterson having assisted Taylor in making his trips. In 1845 Colonel Patterson was appointed by President Polk United States Naval Agent in Philadelphia, and held that position until 1848, when he became associated with John W. Forney, Mifflin Parry,

Joseph Neal and Boyd Hamilton in the publication of the *Pennsylvania Press*, the predecessor of the *Philadelphia Press*. From 1848 to 1850 he published *Graham's Magazine*. In 1851 he removed to "Wood House," near Schuylkill Haven, where he was associated with the Silver Creek Coal Mining Company for five years. He then removed to Evansburg, Pa., where he served as Justice of the Peace and contributed to local and city papers. He was the author of many poetical works and contributed to all the leading publications.

Colonel Patterson was a son of Samuel Patterson, born in Belfast, Ireland, February 6, 1769, who with his brother John came to America in 1798 and settled in Norristown, where he was County Commissioner, 1812-14. He married, April 30, 1806, Mrs. Mary (Dewees) Weachter, daughter of Cornelius and Margaret (Richards) Dewees, of a prominent family near Valley Forge.

Children of Samuel Dewees and Sarah Ann (Mott) Patterson.

1194. William Mott Patterson, born April 22, 1831, at Norristown; died August 26, 1875, at Phillipsburg, New Jersey; married, August 25, 1853, Susan Burke Winter, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, born August 25, 1829, died September 2, 1903.

1195. Samuel Sherwood Patterson, born December 9, 1832; died August 11, 1833.

1196. Dr. Samuel Davenport Patterson, born at Harrisburg, Pa., March 20, 1835; died at Evansburg, Pa., November 21, 1896; married, first, in 1860, Catherine Elizabeth Zimmerman, of Lancaster, Pa., who died April 8, 1869, and, second, June 4, 1879, Sophia Virginia Jones Heilman, daughter of James Robert and Sabilla (Odenwelder) Jones of Easton, Pa.

1197. James Buchanan Patterson, born in Philadelphia, January 18, 1841; died there September 10, 1844.

Five children died in infancy.

(702) HONORABLE HENRY GREEN, youngest son of Enoch and Mary (Beidler) Green, born at Greenwich, New Jersey, August 29, 1828; graduated at Lafayette

College, Easton, Pa., in the class of 1846 with the degree of A.M.; was master orator there in 1849, in which year he was admitted to the bar of Northampton County and began the practice of law at Easton. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1872, and was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in 1880 becoming Chief-Justice, which position he filled until his death on August 16, 1900. He received the degree of LL.D. at Lafayette in 1880.

Judge Green married Ann Hulshizer and had issue:—

1198. Caroline Green, born September 30, 1856; married, February 8, 1879, Henry Bacon Holland, a graduate of Lafayette College in 1879, later a prominent business man of Indianapolis.

1199. Frances Green, born May 9, 1858; married, April 9, 1879, Henry Albert Potter, of Orange, New Jersey.

1200. Frederick Green of Easton, born October 5, 1859; married Mary Wagner.

1201. Ada Green, born April 4, 1861; married, April 9, 1884, William Leslie Shaefer of Pottsville, Pa.

(713) JOSEPH MOORE ELY, son of Nathan and Rachel (White) Ely, born in Solebury, June 17, 1831, now resides in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pa. He married, June 14, 1860, at Lambertville, New Jersey, Martha Ann Stout, born at Doylestown, Pa., May 5, 1842, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Wambold) Stout.

Children of J. Moore and Martha Ann (Stout) Ely:—

1202. Franklin Ely, born June 27, 1862; married Belle Flack, daughter of Joseph M. and ———— (Fell) Flack, of Buckingham.

1203. Nathan Ely, born June 30, 1864; married, February 22, 1905, at Trenton, New Jersey, Mary Alberta Yetter, daughter of John and Susan (Jones) Yetter of Philadelphia.

1204. Catherine S. Ely, born January 17, 1867; married, May 20, 1891, John W. Worthington of Trevose, Bucks County, son of John H. and Emily R. (Jones) Worthington. They have children:—
Frank E. Worthington, born April 23, 1892.

Nathan E. Worthington, born June 5, 1896.
Russel B. Worthington, born July 31, 1903.

1205. Ellen S. Ely, born March 16, 1870; married, September 1, 1888, at Camden, New Jersey, Albert P. Worthington, born August 19, 1864, son of Gilbert and Esther D. (Michener) Worthington. They had children:—
Alice D. Worthington, born June 8, 1890.
Martha S. Worthington, born October 21, 1891.
Paul Worthington, born December 9, 1898.

1206. Rachel E. Ely, born April 22, 1873; married, December 17, 1898, Robert Wiley, son of James and Margaret (Wilson) Wiley.

(714) SARAH ANN ELY, daughter of Nathan and Rachel (White) Ely, born May 2, 1834; died at Lumberville, Bucks County, April 7, 1875; married, May 16, 1850, Eli Black, born in Plumstead, Bucks County, August 16, 1822; died there April 1, 1898, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Carver) Black.

Children of Eli and Sarah Ann (Ely) Black:—

1207. Rachel Elizabeth Black, born June 11, 1859; married Asher Burgstresser. They had children:—
Ida Burgstresser.
Della Burgstresser.
William Burgstresser.

1208. Abraham Black, born May 21, 1864; died May, 1882.

1209. Anna Black, born August 29, 1868; married William Carver.

1210. Henry Black, born April 27, 1870; married ——— Myers.

1211. Benjamin Black, born October 11, 1874; was adopted by Charles Doan and changed his name to B. Frank Doan. He married Ida Vandine.

(721) JOSEPH E. MAGILL, eldest son of John and Anna (Ely) Magill, born in Solebury, July 1, 1811; died on the old Magill homestead, July 20, 1890. He married, December 7, 1839, Angeline Hallowell, who died February 2, 1883, aged 68 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Children of Joseph E. and Angeline (Hallowell) Magill:—

1212. Sallie A. Magill, born November 11, 1840; for many years a prominent school teacher in Solebury; died July 11, 1869, unmarried.

1213. Thomas H. Magill, born January 29, 1842; now living on a farm at Rapid Run, Solebury; married, October 30, 1867, Elizabeth Walton, daughter of Jesse and Mary Walton, of Solebury.

1214. Spencer E. Magill, born September 6, 1843; died April 28, 1886; married, November 22, 1866, Rebecca H. Reynolds, daughter of Joseph and Ann Reynolds of Solebury.

1215. Amy Magill, born July 8, 1845; married, October 17, 1872, Eleazor F. Doan, son of Amos and Eliza Doan, of Buckingham.

1216. Ezra C. Magill, born October 5, 1846; living on the old homestead in Solebury; married, December 28, 1871, Caroline Lake, daughter of Enoch and Mary Ann Lake of Buckingham.

1217. John Magill, born August 15, 1848; living on a farm near Carversville, Solebury Township; married, October 3, 1870, Harriet Large, daughter of Isaac and Ann Eliza Large of Solebury.

1218. Elizabeth Magill, born November 6, 1850; died 1908; married, October 31, 1871, Harvey Stout. They lived for a time in Solebury, removing later to Germantown, Philadelphia.

1219. Jane Magill, born April 24, 1852; married, November 27, 1873, Benjamin C. Patterson, son of Jesse and Hulda Patterson. He was for a number of years a prominent miller in Northampton Township, Bucks County. They now reside near Doylestown.

1220. Joseph Magill, born February 24, 1854; living on a farm in Upper Solebury; married, January 16, 1878, Ida Hough, daughter of John and Lydia Hough of Solebury.

1221. Clara K. Magill, born July 14, 1856; married, November 18, 1880, Amos C. Patterson, son of Jesse and Hulda Patterson, now proprietor of a mill at Wycombe.

(724) HENRY MAGILL, son of John and Anna (Ely) Magill, born in Solebury, October 19, 1818; died March 12, 1904, at the residence of his son, James E. Magill, at Newportville, Bucks County. He married, first, February 22, 1843, Ruth Breece, daughter of Henry and Hannah Breece, born June 21, 1825, died March 23, 1873, and, second, Hannah (Worstall) Scarborough, widow of Pearson Scarborough of Solebury. Henry Magill resided for many years on a farm in Lower Solebury, removing to the residence of his son in his old age. He was a devout member of Friends' Meeting of which he was a regular attendant.

Children of Henry and Ruth (Breece) Magill:—

1222. James E. Magill, born April 24, 1844; died April 27, 1908; was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War and since his marriage has resided in Bristol Township, Bucks County. He has been for many years a Justice of the Peace and has taken an active part in political affairs, filling various appointments under the State government. He married, November 16, 1865, Sarah M. Jones and they had four sons:—
    - Jesse Jones Magill, born September 8, 1866; married, February 22, 1888, Anna Maria Wright and had five children.
    - John Harvey Magill, born June 27, 1870; died November 29, ——. He married, March 1, 1894, Margaret Barclay Douglass. They had no children.
    - Frank Burton Magill, born May 29, 1873; died April 19, 1898; married, February 6, 1895, Mary Emma Davis. They have one child,—James Ely Magill.
    - Herbert Raymond Magill, born September 18, 1877; died March 31, 1884.
1223. Hannah B. Magill, born October 16, 1845; married James H. Battye. They reside in New Hope, Bucks County, Pa.
1224. Angeline Magill, born August 17, 1849; married Samuel Overholt, and lives in Bristol Township.
1225. Emeline Magill, born November 17, 1849; married, October 18, 1871, Enos Overholt.

1226. Letitia S. Magill, born October 23, 1852; died November 18, 1852.
1227. Ruth Anna Magill, born October 23, 1852; married John W. Whitlock. They live in Newtown, Bucks County.
1228. Susanna B. Magill, born December 17, 1854; married Samuel H. Mathews. They live in New Hope, Bucks County.
1229. Achsa B. Magill, born March 15, 1857; married William C. Krewson.
1230. Kate W. Magill, born May 3, 1859; married, March 22, 1881, John G. Cryer, and resided for a number of years on a farm in Bristol Township, later in New Hope Borough, where Mr. Cryer engaged in mercantile business. They have children:—
Henry Magill Cryer, born October 17, 1882.
Jane Cryer, born April 8, 1884:
William Edwin Cryer, born August 19, 1887.
John Duncan Cryer, born April 23, 1889.
James Magill Cryer, born October, 1894.
Alfred Cookman Cryer, born September 25, 1897.
1231. Harriet W. Magill, born October 4, 1861; married Elmer Monday.
1232. William Henry Magill, born March 17, 1864; married Maggie Radford.
1233. Jonathan B. Magill, born November 27, 1866; married Mary Crapps.

(729) ALEXANDER ELY, son of Charles and Rachel (Sands) Ely, born February 12, 1820; was for many years a blacksmith in New Hope, Bucks County, removing with his family late in life to Philadelphia, where he died August 14, 1895. He married, January 1, 1845, Rachel P. Kent, who was born April 25, 1825.

Children of Alexander and Rachel (Kent) Ely:—
1234. Amanda Ely, born September 12, 1846.
1235. Emma Frances Ely.
1236. Anna Magill Ely.
1237. Francis W. Ely, born ————————; married May 3, 1876, Clara Fay, and had three children.

1238. Ida May Ely, married, June 11, 1885, Frank Harding of Solebury.
1239. Henry Jamison Ely.
1240. Samuel Soliday Ely.
1241. George Edmund Ely, married Virginia Regina Bryan. They have one child,—Rachel Ely.
1242. Wallace Trego Ely.

(730) LUCINDA ELY, daughter of Charles and Rachel (Sands) Ely, born October 11, 1822; married, March 2, 1844, her cousin, William Ely Walton (733), son of John and Sarah (Ely) Walton.

Children of William E. and Lucinda (Ely) Walton:—

1243. Anna Walton, born June 3, 1845; died in 1905; married Oliver P. Rose of Buckingham. They had no children.
1244. Charles Walton, born December 8, 1848; died in 1906; married Martha Firman.
1245. Sallie Walton, born September 18, 1850.
1246. Willis E. Walton, born April 15, 1857; married Virginia Mason of Doylestown.

(740) JOSEPH BALDERSTON, eldest son of David and Tacy (Ely) Balderston, born in Solebury, March 17, 1822, died November 26, 1904. He lived all his life in Solebury and the adjoining borough of New Hope. He married Keziah Van Fossen of Tinicum.

Children of Joseph and Keziah (Van Fossen) Balderston:—

1247. Lydia A. Balderston, born June 27, 1850; married Rev. John H. Kennedy of New Jersey.
1248. Wilmina Balderston, born March 4, 1852.
1249. Elizabeth Balderston, born December 21, 1853; married Samuel Renner.
1250. Evangeline Balderston, born March 23, 1855; married Simeon Smith of New Jersey.
1251. Henrietta Balderston, born December 20, 1859.
1252. Joseph W. Balderston, born January 24, 1864; married, June 18, 1889, Ida S. Wann, and lives in New Hope.
1253. Tacy Jane Balderston, born May 21, 1866.

(742) DAVID BALDERSTON, son of David and Tacy (Ely) Balderston, born May 17, 1825; died near Langhorne, Bucks County, May 1, 1895. He married, October 22, 1856, Anna Moore, of Chester County, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Moore.

Children of David and Anna (Moore) Balderston:—

1254. Theodore Balderston, D.D.S., born January 13, 1861; married, July 2, 1889, Sallie V. Smith, of New Hope, where they reside. They have no children.
1255. Walter Balderston, born August 24, 1864; married, April 6, 1892, Clara A. Smith, a sister to his eldest brother's wife. They live in Trenton, New Jersey.
1256. Elizabeth Balderston, born January 12, 1867; married June 15, 1903, Eli T. Burns.
1257. David Newlin Balderston, born February 24, 1877.

(747) SUSANNA ELY, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Nickleson) Ely, was born in Solebury, near New Hope, Bucks County, Pa., March 19, 1828. She married, January 30, 1851, David Wilson Small, who was born in Frankford, Philadelphia, December 28, 1826. He graduated at Nazareth College and removed to Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, in 1850, returning to Pennsylvania the following year to marry. He located permanently at Oconomowoc, where he practiced law for thirty-five years; was twice elected to the bench in the Milwaukee district of Wisconsin. He died at his residence "Woodlands," Oconomowoc, October 25, 1895.

Children of Honorable David Wilson and Susanna (Ely) Small:—

1258. George Follette Wilson Small, Mining Engineer, born at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, June 14, 1853; married, October 8, 1890, Marie Catherine Dafter, daughter of William and Amelia Dafter of Marinette. They have children:—
    Kathleen Small, born at Bisalia, Wis., July 25, 1891.
    Lester Wilson Small, born at Oconomowoc, Wis., August 11, 1893.

William Dafter Small, born at Bisalia, Wis., November 1, 1896.

1259. Flora Isabell Small, born at Oconomowoc, December 16, 1856.

1260. Eva Lavinia Small, born at Oconomowoc, September 4, 1862; married, September 11, 1889, James Garrison Weart, son of Charles Douglass and Mary Ann Weart, and they had children:—

Margaret Garrison Weart, born December 19, 1890.

David Wilson Weart, born April 17, 1892.

Dorothy Elizabeth Weart, born January 4, 1894.

Charles Douglass Weart, born March 18, 1896.

James Garrison Weart, Jr., born December 4, 1897.

(782) ALFRED ELY, son of George and Phebe (Smith) Ely, born September 30, 1820, was for many years a farmer in Buckingham, Bucks County, Pa., removing later to Upper Makefield, and finally to Pennington, New Jersey, where he died January 24, 1899. He married, March 18, 1843, Rebecca Smith (752), daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Ely) Smith.

Children of Alfred and Rebecca (Smith) Ely:—

1261. Henrietta Ely, born July 8, 1844; died September 11, 1844.

1262. Cyrus S. Ely, born July 15, 1845; died February 8, 1847.

1263. George C. Ely, born May 15, 1847; died March 26, 1853.

1264. Mary Emma Ely, born December 24, 1849; married, December 24, 1870, Elwood B. Ely (834), son of Hiram and Elma Dawes Ely. He is a merchant in Wycombe, Bucks County, Pa., and they have children:—

Elma May Ely, born October 13, 1871.

Rebecca Ely, born June 10, 1876.

Harry Newton Ely, born July 10, 1882.

Amy Ely, born April 23, 1886.

1265. Phebe Anna Ely, born July 14, 1853; married, September 23, 1875, Edmund E. Michener, of Plum-

stead. They now reside on their farm in Upper Buckingham. They have children:—

Alfred E. Michener, born August 3, 1877.

Mary B. Michener, born January 2, 1880; married Arthur Hall and they have one child,

Comly Michener, born July 3, 1884.

Ida May Michener, born March 16, 1890.

1266. Ida May Ely, died unmarried, 1907.

(783) JOSEPH S. ELY, second son of George and Phebe (Smith) Ely, born December 30, 1821, died in Newtown, Bucks County, February 8, 1906. He was sheriff of Bucks County 1856-8, being the first county officer elected by the Republican party in Bucks County. He married, first, Phebe Cadwallader, and, second, Jane Ellen Vanpelt.

Children of Joseph S. and Phebe (Cadwallader) Ely:—

1267. John C. Ely, born October 10, 1845.

1268. T. Franklin Ely, born October 9, 1847; married, in 1872, Emma Dyer, and had two children:—

Harry G. Ely, born October 19, 1872.

Florence M. Ely, born November 1, 1884.

1269. Lydia M. Ely, born July 16, 1849; married, November 29, 1871, Warner C. Thompson of Wycombe. They have two children:—

Albert J. Thompson, born September 27, 1873.

Lewis E. Thompson, born October 21, 1877.

Children of Joseph S. and Jane Ellen (Vanpelt) Ely:—

1270. Helen H. Ely, born October 11, 1863.

1271. Sallie C. Ely, born February 7, 1865.

1272. Eugene Ely, born February 21, 1869.

(785) Seth and Elizabeth C. (Slack) Ely had children:—

1273. Mary Annie Ely, born August 28, 1857.

1274. Fanny C. Ely, born April 19, 1861; married James C. Altemus.

(786) Amos and Rachel W. (Balderston) Ely had children:—

1275. Oliver P. Ely, born July 31, 1851; married, February 28, 1875, Ida Sayre, daughter of Charles and Esther Sayre, and have children:

Harriet M. Ely, born June 1, 1876.
William S. Ely, born May 21, 1880.
Alice V. Ely, born April, 1884.

1276. George Ely, born June 25, 1853; married, August 23, 1877, Hannah Lear, daughter of David and Catherine Lear, and had children:—
John L. Ely, born December 30, 1880.
Amos Ely, born March 15, 1882.
George Ely, born December 20, 1883.
Rachel W. Ely, born December 9, 1885.

1277. Timothy B. Ely, born March 1, 1855; married, December 28, 1876, Esther Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Larzalere, and had children:—
Emma C. Ely, born June 29, 1878.
Benjamin L. Ely, born 1883.

1278. Sarah B. Ely, born June 28, 1856; married, February 28, 1883, John D. Morgan, and had children:—
Albert Ely Morgan, born February 24, 1884.
Phebe Ely Morgan, born December 27, 1885.

1279. Hannah Ely, born November 1, 1858.
1280. Thomas E. Ely, born July 1, 1860.
1281. Phebe Ely, born July 7, 1862.
1282. Albert Ely, born June 15, 1865; married, January 14, 1890, Jane F. Stout.

(787) Charles and Rachel B. (Slack) Ely, had children:—

1283. Thomas Newlin Ely, born July 22, 1860; married, June 29, 1887, Edith Tomlinson, daughter of Robert K. and Mary E. Tomlinson of Upper Makefield.
1284. Lizzie D. Ely, born November 18, 1861.
1285. Ann Ely, born in 1863.

(788) Timothy and Hannah Terry Ely had children:—

1286. Harvey T. Ely, of Southampton, Bucks County, born February 1, 1854; married Emma Torbert and has children:—
Charles Ray Ely, born March 4, 1876.
Mabel Ely, born May 23, 1881.

1287. Walter B. Ely, born January 31, 1855; died May 14, 1857.
1288. George Franklin Ely, born April 19, 1858.
1289. Anna Mary Ely, born April 30, 1860; married William Dresser of Watertown, New York, and they had children:—
Chauncey E. Dresser, born February 6, 1883.
Nellie M. Dresser, born May 14, 1885.
1290. Charles B. Ely, born ————————; married Laura E. Vansant and had children:—
Harvey Ely, born January 25, 1884.
Alfred J. Ely, born March 1, 1885.

(791) Samuel and Sarah Ann Cadwallader Ely had children:—
1291. Albert S. Ely, born January 3, 1870; died October 20, 1870.
1292. Frank B. Ely, born August 21, 1871; died July 17, 1873.
1293. Charles Ely, born September 14, 1873.
1294. Louis Ely, born August 28, 1876.

(793) ELEANOR ELY, eldest daughter of Thomas and Mary (Ely) Ely, born in Solebury, January 13, 1831; died November 24, 1892. She married, September 25, 1851, Richard R. Paxson, for many years a merchant and postmaster at Lahaska, Pa.

Children of Richard and Eleanor (Ely) Paxson:—
1295. Thomas Ely Paxson, born January 13, 1831; married, November 5, 1879, Estelle Reading of Solebury, Pa., where they reside. They have one son,—Edward R. Paxson, born September 12, 1880.
1296. Mary Ely Paxson, born October 19, 1854; died June 17, 1874; married, January 16, 1873, Rev. J. J. Timanus. They had no children.
1297. Harriet F. Ely, born March 13, 1856; married, January 1, 1891, Franklin Pursel, of Buckingham. They have one son, Randolph Pursel.
1298. Anna L. Paxson, born July 30, 1857; married, January 1, 1896, Harry B. Gleason.

1299. Oliver H. Paxson, M.D., of Philadelphia, born September 6, 1859.
1300. Charles F. Ely, born September 8, 1864, died December 1, 1881.
1301. William Paxson, born, April 13, 1866; died May 18, 1866.
1302. Richard Randolph Paxson, born August 11, 1868.

(798) HENRY P. ELY, son of Thomas and Mary Ely, born in Solebury, April 3, 1840; died at Lahaska, May 25, 1906. He was a man of studious habits and retiring disposition. He filled the office of County Surveyor for Bucks County 1889-1895. He was actively interested in the establishment of the Friends' Home at Newtown, to which he was a large contributor. He never married.

(803) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Brinton) Ely, married, August 20, 1884, Rev. John Wylie Faires, of Philadelphia, being his second wife. Dr. Faires was born at Willow Grove, Pa., January 27, 1813; graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1831, which institution later conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Faires was for a half-century identified with educational affairs in Philadelphia, being the head of a classical institute of the highest standing, numbering among his students many men who became prominent in Philadelphia affairs. He died April 9, 1901. He was married first to Elizabeth McKinley of Philadelphia, by whom he had three sons. By his marriage with Elizabeth Ely, he had no issue.

(804) GERVAS ELY, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Brinton) Ely, born August 18, 1837; married Caroline Holcombe, of Lambertville, and has always resided in that city.

Children of Gervas and Caroline (Holcombe) Ely:—

Harriet Holcombe, born September 30, 1864; married Theodore Faires of Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Brinton, born February 16, 1867; married ——— Northrup.

John Holcombe, born October, 1868; died December 29, 1868.

Robert Arthur, born March 13, 1871.
Amelia Stryker, born September 27, 1872; died August 5, 1876.
Caroline Gertrude, born July 17, 1876.
Gervas Bernard, born November 20, 1880; died March 6, 1881.

(806) SARAH MARSHALL ELY, daughter of Smith and Abigail (Marshall) Ely, born in Lambertville, New Jersey, September 28, 1834; married there May 20, 1868, George Gage, born at McConnellsville, Ohio, February 22, 1831; died at Beaufort, South Carolina, June 15, 1904. He was the son of James Lamson Gage, of McConnellsville, Ohio, by his wife, Frances Dana Baker, who was an author and public lecturer, "classed as one of the foremost women of her age." She was of New England ancestry, a descendant of the Danas, Drurys, Putnams and other well known New England families. She and her husband were among the first settlers of the Northeast Territory, now Ohio; their son, Joseph Baker, was the first white child born in that territory. George Gage is also of New England origin, a descendant of John Gage who landed in Salem, Massachusetts, June 12, 1630, with John Winthrop, Jr., and was one of the original proprietors of Ipswich. George Gage's father, born April 8, 1800, was an early settler in Ohio, a lawyer and judge, giving up his seat on the bench when the Slave Law was passed. George Gage was born and educated at McConnellsville, Ohio, and at the college in Marietta. After graduating he was engaged in business for a short time at St. Louis, Missouri. He took up the study of civil engineering in June, 1851, and accepted a position on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad and soon after the breaking out of the war, he went South under appointment by Secretary of War Stanton, to assist in railroad construction for the use of United States troops and became interested in the instruction of the freedmen in useful occupations. He remained in the South after the close of the war, locating at Beaufort, South Carolina, where he followed his profession of civil engineering and held various offices. He was collector of the port of Beaufort and treasurer of the town, which office he held

at the time of his death. He was honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact. "What faults he may have had, they leaned to mercy's side." "He was not only an honor to illustrious parents, but also to the time and community in which he lived. Of him it can be truly said, the world is better for his exemplary life."

Mrs. Gage still resides at Beaufort with her children.

Children of George and Sarah M. (Ely) Gage: —

1303. Albert Lamson Gage, born June 8, 1869.
1304. Myra Dana Gage, born August 10, 1871.
1305. Richard Ramsey Gage, born January 10, 1875; died January 11, 1875.
1306. Annie Ely Gage, born October 23, 1877; died October 25, 1877.

(820) GEORGE ELY, son of George and Elizabeth (Van Marter) Ely, born in Lambertville, New Jersey, November 21, 1844; married, October 10, 1866, Jane Warner. He died May 2, 1888. They had children:—

1307. Elizabeth Ely, born September 16, 1867; married, September 5, 1888, J. Harper Clayton.
1308. Clifford Russel Ely, born July 23, 1880.

(821) John and Ella Van Marter (Ely) Cronce had issue:—

1309. Malvina Cronce, born January 20, 1874.
1310. Susan Cronce, born January 9, 1876.

(822) Van Marter and Emma Jane (Hartpence) Ely had issue:—

1311. Martha Ely, born August 21, 1876.

(864) WILLIAM M. ELY, eldest son of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely, born in Solebury, January 29, 1844; died April 18, 1908. He always resided in that township, living since 1867 on the portion of the old homestead of Joshua Ely, set apart to his son Joshua Ely, Jr., in 1760. He has taken a prominent part in local affairs, filling for a number of years the office of Justice of the Peace, and had served in various local offices. He and his wife were members and elders of Solebury Monthly Meeting of Friends, and were among the most active members of

Solebury Farmers' Club. He married, December 19, 1876, Agnes S. Michener, daughter of Hugh and Sarah (Betts) Michener and they had two children:—

1314. George H. Ely, born June 30, 1880; married, 1901, Marion Rice, daughter of Honorable Hampton W. and Emma (Kenderdine) Rice, of Solebury, and they have two children—Wilton and Helen.

1315. Mary Dorothea Ely, born December 12, 1890.

(865) ANNA M. ELY, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely, born in Solebury, June 7, 1845; married, March 29, 1873, Frederick L. Smith, for a number of years a merchant at Penns Park and later at New Hope. They now reside in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa. They have one child:—

1316. Ely J. Smith, born December 16, 1877; married, October 10, 1906, Margaret James. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College and a member of the Bucks County Bar.

(868) JOHN H. ELY, second son of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely, born November 17, 1851; married, November 29, 1882, Martha S. Gilbert, daughter of John W. and Letitia (Smith) Gilbert, of Buckingham. They resided for a number of years on a farm in Solebury, but for several years have lived in New Hope Borough, where Mr. Ely has held various local offices. He is one of the active members of Solebury Farmers' Club, and he and his wife are members of Solebury Monthly Meeting. They have no children.

(869) LAURA ELY, born in Solebury, August 28, 1853; married, April 7, 1887, Seth Walton, son of Edwin and Mary W. (Roberts) Walton of Moreland, Montgomery County, Pa., born July 12, 1848. Mrs. Walton inherited the old homestead in Solebury which had been the property of her direct ancestors since 1737, on which she resided with her family for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Walton are members of the Society of Friends and active members of the Solebury Farmers' Club.

Children of Seth and Laura (Ely) Walton:—

1317. Edna May Walton, born May 8, 1888.

1318. Mark Hubert Walton, born March 13, 1890.
1319. Martha Ely Walton, born June 15, 1891; died December 17, 1891.
1320. Marguerite Walton, born September 7, 1893.

(870) WARREN S. ELY, youngest son of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely, born in Solebury, October 6, 1855; married, March 29, 1882, Hannah S. Michener, born February 1, 1855, died February 6, 1907. Mr. Ely resided in Buckingham from 1880 until 1894, following the occupation of a farmer, real estate agent and miller. Having been elected to the office of Clerk of Orphans' Court in the Fall of 1893, he removed with his family to Doylestown, where they have since resided. Mr. Ely has devoted his last ten years to genealogy and local history; is librarian of the Bucks County Historical Society, a member of Pennsylvania History Club and other historical associations, and the author of a number of papers of local historical character.

Children of Warren S. and Hannah (Michener) Ely:—
1321. M. Florence Ely, born July 19, 1884.
1323. Laura Walton Ely, born February 21, 1887; died February 25, 1903.
1324. Frederick Warren Ely, born February 16, 1889; a student at Swarthmore College.

(871) ALICE K. ELY, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Magill) Ely, born in Solebury, January 17, 1860; married, January 28, 1892, Clarence T. Doty, a prominent wholesale merchant of Jacksonville, Florida. They have no children.

(872) MARTHA C. ELY, born in Solebury, October 12, 1861; married, May 6, 1902, Thomas B. Claxton of Buckingham, she being his second wife. They now reside at Wycombe, Bucks County. They have no children.

(905) JOSEPH EASTBURN REEDER, eldest son of Merrick and Elizabeth (Eastburn) Reeder, born in Solebury, March 28, 1813; inherited a portion of the real estate of his grandfather, Joseph Eastburn, and lived thereon all his life, dying July 28, 1892. He married,

April 11, 1827, Letitia Betts, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Blackfan) Betts, of Solebury. She died December 2, 1892, at the age of ninety-one years.

Children of Joseph and Letitia (Betts) Reeder:—

1325. Eastburn Reeder, born June 30, 1828; died May 9, 1908; married, December 15, 1853, Ellen Kenderdine, and resides on the old homestead in Solebury.

1326. Elizabeth Reeder, born January 20, 1831; died November 6, 1860; married, February 12, 1857, Robert Eastburn. They had two children,—William T. Eastburn and Jacob Eastburn.

(906) DAVID K. REEDER, son of Merrick and Elizabeth (Eastburn) Reeder, born in Solebury, October 29, 1804; died there March 24, 1888; married, September 27, 1827, his cousin Elizabeth M. Reeder, daughter of Charles M. and Jane Reeder. He resided on a portion of the old homestead the greater part of his life.

Children of David K. and Elizabeth (Merrick) Reeder:—

1327. Merrick Reeder, Jr., born September 19, 1828; died September 5, 1898; married, February 14, 1856, Rachel Anna Trego.

1328. Edward H. Reeder, born February 7, 1830; died March 1, 1831.

1329. Sarah Jane Reeder, born November 14, 1833, is unmarried and resides in Newtown, Bucks County, Pa.

(907) WILLIAM P. REEDER, son of Merrick and Elizabeth Eastburn Reeder, born April 26, 1815; died, March 31, 1885, in Philadelphia, where he had been a business man since his youth. He married, November 23, 1837, Mary Reeder, daughter of Charles M. and Jane Reeder.

Children of William P. and Mary Reeder:—

1330. Clemantina Reeder, born September 18, 1838; married, June 4, 1861, George R. Kirschbaum.

1331. William Henry Reeder, born July 28, 1840; died May 18, 1861.

1332. Anna May Reeder, born September 26, 1844; married, April 28, 1864, Linford Lukens, of Philadelphia.
1333. Sarah E. Reeder, born August 30, 1848; married, November 23, 1876, Charles H. Barritt, of Philadelphia.
1334. Charles W. Reeder, born March 18, 1853; died November 23, 1853.

(909) REUBEN POWNALL ELY, only surviving son of John H. Ely by his first wife, Elizabeth Pownall, was born near the Ely homestead in Solebury, June 7, 1815. He came of good old Quaker stock, both on the Ely and the Pownall side, and although not a birthright member of the Society of Friends, he was pre-eminently a Friend throughout his life.

In boyhood he attended the country school in the neighborhood in which he resided, and later the Academy at New Hope, and to one gifted as he was with a remarkable memory and keen perception, the school room was more attractive than the routine of farm duties. All too soon, however, the school had to be given up, that the eldest son might render assistance to the father in his occupation as farmer.

On December 4, 1851, he married Violetta Duer, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Kitchen) Duer, also a resident of Solebury Township. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and in her direct line of descent, there had been no intermarriage with any other sect on either the paternal or maternal side from the time of their immigration to this country.

Having purchased a farm in the vicinity of Hartsville, Bucks County, Pa., Reuben P. Ely and wife removed thereto in the spring following their marriage. The house in which they resided is known as the Moland House, famous for having been the headquarters of General Washington for thirteen days, in August, 1777, while his army was encamped on the Neshaminy Hills. This house is still in excellent condition, marked now by a handsome tablet placed on the west end by the Bucks County Historical Society. In this historic house was born their daughter, Elizabeth F. Ely.

Having sold this farm and purchased another in the vicinity of the famous Ingham Spring, near New Hope, Penna., he with his family left Hartsville in the spring of 1856. At this place their second daughter, Sarah W. Ely, was born.

At the end of four years, this farm was in turn sold and in April, 1860, he left his native State and removed to Lambertville, New Jersey, where he continued to reside, with the exception of six years spent in New Hope, Penna., until the day of his death.

He was engaged in the lumber business for a short time with Robert Ely, and afterwards, various other industries received his attention from time to time. For many years, however, he lived retired from active life, and during this period he devoted himself to the labor that he loved so well. With a remarkable faculty for genealogical research, no task was too great for his untiring industry. Comprehensive genealogical records of the Ely, Pownall, Holcombe and Paxson families bear witness to the years of patient toil and the valuable assistance rendered him by his daughters in this work.

His history of the descendants of Joshua Ely, who settled in the vicinity of Trenton, New Jersey, was at the time of his death by far the most complete record of that family in existence; and is now included in this work.

He also devoted much time in preparing charts of tracts of land in the vicinity of New Hope, Pa., and Lambertville, New Jersey, according to the old surveys and those of more recent date. He possessed a fund of knowledge concerning the history of the section of country where he resided and of most of the prominent families of that neighborhood.

Failing health the last few years of his life necessitated the giving up of the congenial work that had hitherto engaged his attention, and tenderly appreciative of the loving care of his devoted wife and daughters, he patiently awaited the passing from earthly life which came December 4, 1899.

His widow, Violetta (Duer) Ely, survived until November 16, 1906, passing peacefully away when nearing her eighty-ninth milestone.

Children of Reuben P. and Violetta (Duer) Ely:—

1335. Elizabeth F. Ely, born January 10, 1853.

1336. Sarah W. Ely, born August 17, 1856.

(910) ELIZABETH ELY, daughter of John H. and Elizabeth (Pownall) Ely, born August 17, 1817; died February 12, 1847; married, March 24, 1842, Howard H. Paxson, who later married Mary Ely, daughter of Mark and Rachel (Hambleton) Ely.

Children of Howard H. and Elizabeth (Ely) Paxson:—

1337. Alfred Paxson, born June 30, 1843, died October 28, 1902. He married, December 2, 1896, Mary Emma (Todd) White, daughter of Jeremiah Todd of New Jersey. They had one child, Martha Elizabeth Paxson, born January 15, 1898.

1338. Rose Ellen Paxson, born February 3, 1847; died June 19, 1847.

1339. Martha Elizabeth, born February 3, 1847; died March 31, 1855.

(911) ANDREW JACKSON ELY, eldest son of John H. Ely by his second wife, Elizabeth Kipel, born in Solebury, October 6, 1822; died in New Hope, January 8, 1901. He married, April 28, 1844, Eliza Gill, daughter of John and Jane Gill, and purchased a farm adjoining the old Joshua Ely homestead in Solebury, where they resided until near the close of his life. His widow still resides in New Hope.

Children of A. Jackson and Eliza (Gill) Ely:—

1340. Sarah Ann Ely, born August 6, 1846; died March 23, 1854.

1341. Jefferson Ely, born February 28, 1848; living at Solebury; married, December 1, 1877, Emma A. Fisher, who died December 12, 1888. They had one son, Albert Jackson Ely, born December, 1887.

1342. Daniel Ely, born November 9, 1849; living in Solebury; married, December 18, 1879, Ruth B. Pearson, daughter of Wilson and Rachel (Fell) Pearson of Solebury. She was born July 19, 1858, and died March 18, 1901. They had twelve children.

1343. David Krewson Ely, born February 28, 1852; married, December 27, 1882, Eliza Naylor and had two children:—
Jesse N. Ely, born October 9, 1884.
Leslie R. Ely, born May 4, 1895.
1344. Margaret Ely, born May 3, 1855; married, November 19, 1887, Harry L. Fries of Solebury. They have one child,—Elsie May Fries, born December 8, 1888.
1345. Henry P. Ely, born June 19, 1859, died April 4, 1883, unmarried.

(912) MATHIAS COWELL ELY, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Kipel) Ely, born March 22, 1824; married, first, Emeline McFerren, by whom he had one child, Emma Ely, who married Samuel Carter. He married, second, Keziah Stackhouse, of New Hope. Mathias Cowell Ely was for a number of years engaged in the lumber business at Lock Haven, Pa., but returned to Solebury just prior to the death of his father in 1865. He resided for a number of years on the old homestead and then removed to New Jersey, where he resided for the remainder of his life. He died February 8, 1895.

Children of Mathias C. and Keziah (Stackhouse) Ely:—

1346. John H. Ely, born June 13, 1851; married December 13, 1871, Lydia H. Wilson.
1347. Amy Anna Ely, born June 6, 1853.
1348. Rebecca Coryell Ely, born May 17, 1856; married Joseph Haring.
1349. Louis Coryell Ely, born September 8, 1859; married, March 13, 1883, Nettie Miller.
1350. Keziah Ely, born November 5, 1863; married, March 4, 1896, Henry Woodruff Ashley.
1351. Mathias Cowell Ely, Jr., born November 5, 1865.
1352. Sarah Giberson Ely, born August 10, 1867; married June 19, 1889, J. Harry Williams.

(913) ALBERT K. ELY, son of John H. and Elizabeth (Kipel) Ely, born October 21, 1825; also removed with his family to New Jersey after the death of his father, and died there. He married, May 13, 1856, Sarah Dawes, daughter of Janney Dawes of New Jersey.

Children of Albert K. and Sarah (Dawes) Ely:—

1353. Janney Dawes Ely, born November 26, 1858; married, June 14, 1883, Ida May Hart (born March 23, 1863; died January 14, 1893) and, second, on March 21, 1895, Mary Elizabeth Heyers. He had by his first wife two children:—
Benjamin Albert Ely, born January 2, 1885.
Janney Dawes Ely, Jr., born February 17, 1888.

1354. Josiah Dawes Ely, born December 27, 1860; died in infancy.

1355. Mary Emma Ely, born April 10, 1862; married, November 24, 1885, Disbrow Applegate, and had children:—
Albert Ely Applegate, born December 12, 1886.
Sarah Adeline Ely, born May 30, 1888.
Mary Dawes Ely, born April 27, 1891, and a daughter born February 19, 1895.

(914) ASHER ELY, youngest son of John H. and Elizabeth Ely, born August 1, 1830; also removed to New Jersey. He married, first, Margaret Vansant, and, second, on December 2, 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Grubham, born January 20, 1831, died March 29, 1877, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hyde) Grubham, of Solebury.

Children of Asher and Sarah Elizabeth (Grubham) Ely:—

1356. Calvin W. Ely, born August 30, 1853; married, July 1, 1874, Sarah Lewis, and had three children:—
Mary Elizabeth Ely, born July 6, 1875.
Cora Ely, born October 17, 1878.
Charles F. Ely, born July 25, 1885.

1357. Catherine B. Ely, born October 17, 1855; married, in 1873, Lewis H. Fish.

1358. Anna Ely, born March 25, 1856; died July 14, 1856.

1359. Rose Anna Ely, born March 26, 1857; married John B. Cody.

1360. Charles F. Ely, born December 8, 1860.

1361. Mary M. Ely, born October 12, 1863.

1362. Minnie W. Ely, born July 8, 1866; died October 27, 1883.

1363. Asher Ely, born June 28, 1868; died August 30, 1869.

(916) LUCILE R. ELY, daughter of Holcombe and Rebecca (Pickering) Ely, born in Solebury, February 1, 1837; died there January 25, 1870. She married Dr. Louis C. Rice, an eminent physician of Solebury, later of Lambertville, who survived her many years, dying March 7, 1885.

Children of Dr. Louis C. and Lucille (Ely) Rice:—

1364. Lillie Ida Rice, born April 11, 1858; died in 1906; married Robert Johnston of Chalfonte, Bucks County, Pa.
1365. Marion N. Rice, born May 31, 1863.
1366. Pauline M. Rice, born June 17, 1867.

(917) RIDGEWAY ELY, only son of Holcombe and Rebecca Ely, is living in Upper Makefield Township. He married Emma Leedom, daughter of William B. and Martha Leedom of Solebury, and they have two children:—

1367. Henry E. Ely of Doylestown.
1367a. Howard Ely.
1368. Justin H. Ely.

(919) ANNA ELY, daughter of Holcombe and Rebecca (Pickering) Ely, born June 27, 1847, died September 20, 1880. She married J. Curtis Michener, for many years a prominent veterinary surgeon of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, residing near Colmar, Montgomery County. They had children:—

1369. Mayhew Michener, also an eminent veterinary surgeon.
1370. Linford Michener.
1371. Rebecca Micheiner.

(923) AMOS ELY, son of Jesse and Mary Anna (Shaner) Ely, born in Clermont County, Ohio, June 27, 1848; still resides there. He married, June 25, 1873, Electa B. Weiner, born April, 1850, daughter of Jacob and Esther Weiner, of Five Mile, Brown County, Ohio, and a grandniece of Commodore Perry. They have one child:—

1372. Elvey Emerson Ely, born August 28, 1877, who is passenger agent at Baldwin Station on the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

(927) RICHARD ELY, son of Phineas Ely, of New Hope, by his second wife, Mary Johnson, born in New Hope, January 17, 1834, now living at Cordova, Illinois, where he removed in 1876. He served during the Civil War in the Third New Jersey Regiment. He and his sons are engaged in the wholesale manufacture of shoes at Cordova. He married, July 7, 1855, Abbie T. Kroesen and they have three children:—

1373. Frances E. Ely, born July 7, 1856.
1374. Harry Ely, born February 10, 1860.
1375. John Ely, born June 13, 1862.

(934) Children of Dr. Robert and Thalia (Benson) Ely of Medina, Michigan:—

1376. Margaret Ely, married C. F. Lanning, and had issue:—
Minnie Lanning, who married a Mr. Robinson.
Nella Lanning.
1377. J. Delaney Ely, married Carrie Lyons, and they reside at 1312 Oak Street, Toledo, Ohio.
Their children are:—
Mabel Ely.
Elizabeth Ely.
Iona Ely.
Clinton Ely.

(953) WILLIAM BIRD, son of William and Jane (Sharpless) Bird, born January 10, 1835; married, February 20, 1854, Maria Kreigh, and had issue:—

1378. Charles Augustus Bird.
1379. Daniel Kreigh Bird.
1380. Kate Sharpless Bird.
1381. Anna Eliza Bird, born August 5, 1866; married, December 22, 1886, Plimpton B. Chase of ——— ———, born April 1, 1860, and they had children:—
Ethel Bird Chase.
Harold Beverly Chase.
Helen Chase, died in infancy.
1382. Bessie May Bird.

(960) LAFAYETTE G. ELY, eldest son of George and Elizabeth (Folck) Ely, was born in Central Ohio,

April 3, 1834. In 1835, his father and mother, with Lafayette, then their only child, moved to what is now Williams County, in the northwestern part of the State, then a heavily timbered wilderness. Under the enterprise and heavy work of the pioneers, the country was soon cleared and became a beautiful and fertile part of the State. Here Lafayette G. Ely grew to manhood and became one of the prominent persons of the community. He was educated in the common schools and at the high school of Adrian, Michigan, and at an academy at Medina, Michigan.

He taught school several winters; was a farmer from the time he was old enough to be such. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1859, and by re-election, held the office for twelve successive years.

In 1871 he was elected Auditor of his county (Fulton) and was twice re-elected. He was a member of the Board of Agriculture of his county and served as its president for fifteen successive terms.

He was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture in 1890, which he resigned in 1891 to accept the office of Representative in the Ohio Legislature, which office he held two terms. Was again, in 1896, elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture and was re-elected in 1898, and declined re-election in 1901. He was vice-president, president and treasurer, respectively, of this board.

By appointment of the Governor he was a delegate from Ohio to the Farmers' National Congress which met at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 1900, and at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1902, and also at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1904. On November 12, 1857, at the age of twenty-three years, he married Sarah S., oldest daughter of Honorable Ezekiel Masters, and with the little net money earned teaching school, and with considerable credit, for those times, he bought an eighty-acre farm (price, $4,000), to which from time to time he added until he had two hundred and ten acres, which he improved by erecting commodious and well-ordered farm buildings, tile drainage, etc., until it is known as one of the best farms of the community. He has continually lived upon this farm at West Unity, Fulton County, Ohio, working and managing

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the same. He is and has been from boyhood a member of the M. E. Church, a member of the Grange or Patrons of Husbandry from the early time of its organization, and for the past thirty-five years a member of the order of Free and Accepted Masons. He has held various offices in all these connections. He is the father of two sons and two daughters, all of whom are married and prosperous.

His first wife, Sarah S. Masters, born August 1, 1837, died May 16, 1885. He married, second, on January 1, 1887, Mary E. H. Wood, who was born April 3, 1840.

Children of Lafayette G. and Sarah S. (Masters) Ely:—

1383. Charles S. Ely, born March 7, 1859, is a farmer and stock-breeder, at Lafayette, Ohio. He married November 29, 1883, Rosella J. Amsbaugh, and they have one daughter:—
Mabel Ely, born November 14, 1884, who married, October, 1903, Charles L. Schaab, a lumber dealer of Jackson, Alabama.

1384. Alice May Ely, born February 19, 1864; married, October 24, 1883, Julian W. Boothman, of the firm of Binns and Boothman, merchants, at Bryan, Ohio. They had children:—
Florence Boothman, born September 10, 1884.
Kenneth Boothman, born January 8, 1895.

1385. Luella Ely, born February 14, 1871; married, June 10, 1891, Edwin M. Clerc, a lumber dealer of Newbern, Tennessee.

1386. George Masters Ely, born August 2, 1873; is a farmer at West Unity, Ohio. He married, in 1893, Ada E. Ely, and has children:—
Laura Ely, born December 6, 1893.
Marjory Ely, born September 26, 1895.
Gilbert C. Ely, born September 27, 1898.

(961) CATHERINE ELY, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Folck) Ely, of Knox County, Ohio, born July 10, 1836; married, in July, 1857, Henry Crum, who was a soldier of the Union Army during the whole Civil War, 1861 to 1865. He died February 16, 1891.

Children of Henry and Catherine (Ely) Crum:—

1387. Ida F. Crum, born November 16, 1858; married, in 1884, to Conrad Felger, a local merchant of West Unity, Fulton County, Ohio. They had children, —Merle, Henry, George Ely, Ruth and Vincent Crum.

1388. Greely H. Crum, born September 29, 1860; married, in 1889, Alice Crumrine; is a farmer and stockraiser of Cascade, Montana. They have one daughter,—Esther Crum.

1389. Webster D. Crum, born July 16, 1863; married, in 1892, Lizzie Long; is a lumber merchant of Osceola, Nebraska. They have children,—Gay, Catherine, and Hannah Crum.

1390. Sherman W. Crum, born June 20, 1866; married, in 1900, Edna Dibble, and they reside at Great Falls, Montana.

1391. Melville D. Crum, born November 6, 1868; is a contractor in Chicago, Illinois. He married, in 1893, Bessie Keller, and they have one daughter, Pearl Crum.

1392. Hon. George Ely Crum, born October 20, 1871, graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, Class of 1899, and located at Lewiston, Idaho, engaging in the business of a wholesale fruit dealer, extending over several States. He was elected to the State Senate of Idaho in 1902 and re-elected in 1904.

(962) HANNAH A. ELY, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Folck) Ely, of Knox County, Ohio, was born February 3, 1838; married, May 13, 1858, Lewis Crum, who was born December 25, 1827, and died January 5, 1904. She died September 4, 1898.

Children of Lewis and Hannah A. (Ely) Crum:—

1393. Effie Crum, born May 24, 1859; died July 13, 1876.

1394. Clarence L. Crum, born August 22, 1861, and died June 7, 1864.

1395. Norman Ely Crum, born July 8, 1864; dealer in general merchandise at Homer, Michigan; married, August 4, 1887, Ida M. Drum. They have children:—

Golda Fern Crum, born June 19, 1889.
Laura Maria Crum, born November 4, 1891.

1396. Luella E. Crum, born July 16, 1866.
1397. Bertha M. Crum, born September 26, 1868.
1398. Carlton Crum, born July 27, 1871.

(964) SARAH JANE ELY, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Folck) Ely, of Ohio, born April 11, 1842; married, March 18, 1866, Frank D. Mathias, an extensive farmer and stock-raiser of Southeastern Kansas. He was born in Pennsylvania, January 17, 1842, and served in the Union Army during the Civil War, going West at its close. Sarah Jane (Ely) Mathias died March 3, 1895. They had children:—

1399. Ely George Mathias, born October 17, 1871; is also an extensive farmer and stock-raiser in Kansas. He married, January 9, 1896, Minnie Adams, and they have one son:—
Harry Mathias, born 1898.

1400. Ida May Mathias, born November 6, 1874; married, June 20, 1901, James Mackling, a farmer in Kansas. They have children:—
Ely Mackling, born June 6, 1902.
Kenneth Mackling, born April 19, 1905.

(982) HARRISON W. ELY, son of John and Mary (Mason) Ely, of Fulton County, Ohio, born April 6, 1848; married, November 4, 1875, Tamar E. Snyder, daughter of Anthony and Delilah Snyder. They reside at Fayette, Ohio, where he is engaged in farming. He has taken an active part in public affairs and held a number of responsible official positions.

Children of Harrison W. and Tamar E. (Snyder) Ely:—

1401. John Adelbert Ely, born September 17, 1877, a graduate of Oberlin College.
1402. Elsie May Ely, born March 1, 1880, also a graduate of Oberlin College.

(1024) ELWOOD PARSONS, eldest son of Isaac and Lydia Ann (Anderson) Parsons, born in Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., April 5, 1822; died in Morrisville,

Bucks County, Pa., October 18, 1891. He married, March 26, 1851, Mercy Ann Taylor (born July 14, 1824; died October 11, 1890), daughter of William and Mercy (Crozer) Taylor, of Falls Township.

Children of Elwood and Mercy (Taylor) Parsons:—

1403. William T. Parsons, born April 1, 1852; died June 24, 1875.
1404. Annie C. Parsons, born September 18, 1853; died February 9, 1895; married, September 3, 1891, Edward C. Williamson, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Williamson of Falls Township.
1405. Mary T. Parsons, born June 2, 1856.
1406. Lydia A. Parsons, born April 14, 1858; married, February 17, 1891, Henry W. Comfort of Falls Township, son of George M. and Ann Elizabeth Comfort.
1407. George T. Parsons, born May 14, 1861; died December 13, 1869.
1408. Rose Parsons, born June 13, 1864; died September 20, 1864.
1409. Ella Parsons, born November 8, 1866.

(1027) GEORGE ELLISON ELY, son of David Gould and Elvira (Wallace) Ely, born at Western, Oneida County, New York, November 18, 1839; is living at 208 West Third Street, Sterling, Illinois, a retired farmer. About 1889 he became superintendent of the Poor and Insane Asylum of Whiteside County, Illinois, located near Round Grove, which position he occupied for ten years, after which he retired and moved to Sterling. He married Eliza Ann Rawson.

Children of George E. and Eliza A. (Rawson) Ely:—

1410. Lulu Laurence Ely, born June 13, 1863; unmarried and living with her parents.
1411. Captain Frank David Ely, U. S. A., born March 1, 1869.

Captain Ely was born at Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Illinois, and lived on a farm until he was nineteen years of age. He taught a country school three miles west of Rock Falls from September, 1888, until May, 1890. Earlier in the Spring of 1890 he took a competitive examination at Princeton, Illinois, held by direction of the Hon. T. J. Henderson, then congressman of the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois, for a cadetship. He won first place, received his appointment and reported at West

Point for examination, on June 13, 1890; was assigned as a Second Lieutenant to the Sixth U. S. Infantry, and joined that regiment at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, on September 30, 1894. On June 5, 1895, he married Miss Pamela Brooks, daughter of Thomas B. Brooks, 110 Rockview Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, September 10, 1895, was transferred to the Thirteenth U. S. Infantry and joined his station at Fort Columbus (now Fort Jay), Governors'. Island, New York Harbor. On April 10, 1898, he left Governors' Island with his company for Tampa, Florida. His regiment formed part of the famous Fifth Army Corps which sailed for Santiago de Cuba on June 14, 1898. His regiment,—the Thirteenth Infantry,—was in the Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth A. Corps. He landed at Sibony, Cuba, seven miles east of Santiago Harbor, on June 24. On July 1, they participated in the assault and capture of San Juan Hill. In this fight, into which they were hurriedly thrown, due to the severity of fire being encountered by the First Brigade which had begun the attack, they lost three brigade commanders, killed and wounded. The regiment lost slightly in excess of twenty-five per cent. killed and wounded.

In September, 1898, he received his promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant and was assigned to the Ninth Infantry. This promotion dated from the previous April, but had not reached him during the campaign. In December, 1898, he joined the Ninth Infantry at Madison Barracks, New York, but on February 23, 1899, was transferred to the Second Infantry, then in Cuba. Before joining he was ordered to Illinois on special recruiting duty, where from early March until May 4, he conducted offices at Sterling, Freeport and Aurora, enlisting many recruits. All this time, however, he had been ill and suffering severely from the effects of a malignant malaria contracted during the campaign in Cuba during the previous year. Obtaining three months' sick leave, he spent the same in the east, on the Atlantic and abroad. A sixteen days' trip from Philadelphia to Amsterdam, with the perfect rest, seemed to cure him almost entirely, and after a very short stay abroad, he returned to New York on a slow steamer, taking fifteen days for the trip. On arriving at New York he felt so well that he gave up the remainder of his sick leave and sailed for Cuba on the first transport, about August 1, 1899. He served in Cuba until the return of his regiment to the United States, in July of 1900, when he was stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. During the last year he served in Cuba he was actively engaged as Disbursing Officer, Sagua la Grande; as District Engineer, Fourth District, Province of Santa Clara, etc. The sanitation of Sagua la Grande and of Santo Domingo was directly under his charge, as well as repair of hospitals and other public buildings, building of sewers and other sanitary construction, all of which work was of vital importance to the cities where it was carried on.

He served at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, from date of arrival in July, 1900, until the following April, when he was promoted to the grade of Captain, from date of February 2, 1901, and assigned to the Twenty-ninth Infantry, one of the new regiments authorized by act of Congress, approved February 2, 1901, and he joined his new regiment at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. On May 1, 1901, he was appointed to the Regimental Staff as Commissary for the usual period of four years. In February, 1902, the regiment left Fort Sheridan for San Francisco, *en route* for the Philippine Islands. Sailed from San Francisco on April 1, arriving in Manila Bay on May 1 following. The cholera was then raging in Manila, so they were not allowed to land, and on May 5, sailed for Cebu and other southern ports where the various companies of the regiment had been assigned stations. Arriving at Cebu on May 7th, he was immediately detached from the regiment, under orders of the Department Commander, being assigned to duty as

Depot Commissary at Cebu, the headquarters at that time of the Department of the South Philippines, General James F. Wade commanding. Much hard work followed at this station, caring for and shipping old war supplies that had accumulated in excess due to the reduction of the forces in the Islands. In February, 1903, with headquarters of his regiment, he was ordered to the new camp,—Camp Jossman,—established on the Island of Guimaras, opposite the port of Iloilo, Island of Panay. He served at this station until the return of the regiment to the United States, sailing from Iloilo, on April 8, 1904, and arriving in San Francisco on May 16, 1904.

On stopping at Manila, Captain Ely was designated by the Division Commander to receive for transportation to the United States and delivery to the Superintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco, thirty-nine tons of specie, amounting to one million, two hundred and thirty pesos, Spanish-Philippine currency, and one hundred thousand dollars, United States currency. Much painstaking and careful work was necessary in the safe handling of this amount of money, with native stevedores, in getting it safely aboard ship, to which it had to be lightered, in securely guarding it *en route* home and in delivery to the superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, but the work was safely accomplished, without loss.

On arrival at San Francisco, the headquarters of the regiment, he was ordered to station at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, Utah, at which station he has since been serving.

(1037) CHARLES McCHESNEY NORTON, son of Richard and Ellen (Wycoff) Norton, born on the old homestead farm in Windsor Township, near Hightstown, New Jersey, September 27, 1830; resided in Hightstown, where he died, May 24, 1906. He married, at Hightstown, June 24, 1856, Lydia Slack, born in Hightstown, April 21, 1839, died May 13, 1877. She was a daughter of Peter Slack, of Holland descent, the name being originally spelled Slecht, by his wife, Abigail Applegate, who after Peter Slack's death, married Joseph Perrine of Hightstown.

Children of Charles M. and Lydia (Slack) Norton:—

1412. Horace Greely Norton, M.D., one of the best known physicians of Trenton, New Jersey; born at Hightstown, March 4, 1858; married, at Imlaystown, New Jersey, October 4, 1881, Emma A. (Duncan) Johnston, born at Imlaystown, December 4, 1856, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ayers) Duncan, and widow of J. Wright Johnston.

1413. Washington Irving Norton, born July 4, 1860.

(1041) JOSEPH ADDISON ELY, son of Joseph J. and Margaret (Duncan) Ely, born in Millstone Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, September 22, 1847; still

lives there. Postoffice address, Hightstown. He is a man of fine literary taste, something of a poet, and frequently contributes articles to the local journals. He takes a lively interest in family history and has been of considerable service to the compilers of this history. He married, April 30, 1868, Sarah Fisher Legoine.

Children of Joseph A. and Sarah F. (Legoine) Ely:—

1414. Joseph J. Ely, born May 16, 1869, in Millstone Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey; married, January 20, 1892, Virginia C. Ely, daughter of Samuel R. Ely. They have children:—
    Evelyn M. Ely, born April 6, 1893.
    Joseph Addison Ely, Jr., born August 21, 1895.
    Hulda Ely, born June 11, 1898.
    Sarah F. R. Ely, born October 6, 1904.
1415. Andrew Jackson Ely.
1416. John S. Ely, born June 11, 1877; married, January 31, 1901, Elizabeth K. Waldon, and has children:—
    Grace Marguerite Ely, born June 19, 1903.
    David Waldon Ely, born December 1, 1904.
1417. Grace Ely.
1418. Margaret D. Ely.

(1048) GEORGIANNA HUNT, daughter of George and Anna (Ely) Hunt, born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, August 28, 1842; married, November 13, 1861, David Augustus Van Derveer; their children are:—

Louise Hunt Van Derveer, born May 17, 1865.

Marianna Hunt Van Derveer, born November 24, 1870; married, September 8, 1898, Edward Taylor.

Ella Hunt Van Derveer, born February 21, 1875; married, April 2, 1902, Bowen Bancroft Smith; they had issue:—
    Bowen Hunt Bancroft Smith, born June 19, 1904.

(1053) HELEN ELY, daughter of Horatio and Helen (Conover) Ely, of Freehold Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey, born October 1, 1841; married, October 5, 1881, Luther R. Smith, who had previously married her

younger sister, Adeline Ely (1054). Luther R. Smith was born in Coleraine, Massachusetts. He graduated at Amherst College in the Class of 1859 and studied law. Enlisting in the Union Army during the Civil War, he was mustered out in July, 1865, as Captain of Battery I, First Michigan Light Artillery. Locating in Alabama after the close of the war, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of that State in 1867, and Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, 1868 to 1880. He has resided in Washington, D. C., since 1885, being employed in the Department of the Interior, except during the four years of President Cleveland's second term. Since July, 1898, he has been chief of the Indian Territory Division of the Secretary of the Interior's Office, in charge of and having supervision of the work of enrollment of and allotment to the members of the five civilized tribes,—Seminole, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee Nations, of more than nineteen million acres amongst about ninety thousand members.

He and his family are members of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

(1054) ADELINE ELY, born November 15, 1843, died October 9, 1875; married, August 16, 1871, Luther R. Smith, above mentioned, who married, second, her elder sister, Helen Ely (1053).

Children of Luther R. and Adeline (Ely) Smith:—

1419. Luther Ely Smith, born June 11, 1873; graduate of Amherst, Class of 1894; attorney-at-law, St. Louis; mar., Nov. 17, 1909, Sa Lees, d. of Samuel M. Kennard, a prominent citizen of St. Louis.

1420. Helen Adeline Smith, died in childhood.

(1108d) CHARLOTTE ROSE ELY, daughter of Mahlon S. and Judith (Rose) Ely, born August 5, 1833; died August 18, 1868; married, in 1856, James Hammer King, born September 12, 1830; died March 6, 1876.

1420a. Charles Alfred Ely King, born August 7, 1858; graduated at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and served in the U. S. Navy until his death on board the U. S. steamer, "Solace," near Hong Kong, China, December 25, 1900. He married, in

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Cadet at Annapolis

Trinity Church, N. Y., October 27, 1883, Minnie Elizabeth Brownell, daughter of James and Louisa Mary (Willis) Brownell, of New York City. She now (1908) resides at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md. They had issue:—

Maud Brownell King, born November 19, 1884.

Charles Alfred Ely King, Jr., born July 24, 1890, a student at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

(1127) SUSAN DELANO ELY, daughter of Seneca W. and Mary (Delano) Ely, born in Chillicothe, Ohio, March 4, 1844; resides in West Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. She married, February 16, 1870, Edward Field Rice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who died February 7, 1887.

Children of Edward F. and Susan D. (Ely) Rice:—

1421. Agatha Hope Rice, married, June 24, 1907, Ernest Milner Benedict.
1422. Julia Mabel Rice, died in infancy.
1423. Mary Helen Louise Rice, born ————————.
1424. Ethel Florence Rice, died August 31, 1901.
1425. Edward Rice, died in infancy.
1426. Susan Rice, died in infancy.
1427. Henry Rice, died in infancy.

(1128) The Rev. JOHN HUGH ELY, son of Seneca W. and Mary (Delano) Ely, born at Chillicothe, Ohio, July 21, 1846; removed to Cincinnati with his parents in his youth and spent the greater part of his life in that city. He served as a corporal in Company B of the Pearl Street Rifles when Cincinnati was threatened by Kirby Smith in 1862, and as a sergeant of the same company, which had become Company F, Seventh O. N. G. in the Morgan Raid in 1863. He was first sergeant of the same company in 1864, when, on May 10, the regiment was mustered into the United States service as the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh O. V. I., and served with it until it was mustered out on or about August 20, 1864, in Fort McHenry. On September 7, 1864, he was appointed a master's mate, U. S. Navy, Mississippi Squadron, and ordered to the U. S. G. B. "Chillicothe," then near the mouth of the Red River, Louisiana. On July 19, 1865, he

was honorably mustered out of the service. He later served as private secretary to General John Ely, then in command of the Bureau of Freedmen, in the State of Kentucky. From September, 1866, to September, 1868, he was a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington. He then entered Bexly Hall, Gambier, Ohio, to study for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was made deacon in June, 1871, and a priest in June, 1872, since which time he has been in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, serving as rector of St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro, Ohio, until 1875, and general missionary of that diocese from 1875 to 1877, and from 1878 to his death on July 18, 1906, was rector of Grace Church, College Hill, Cincinnati, and from 1877 to 1879, also had charge of St. Phillip's Church in that city. During this time Mr. Ely has been on every diocesan committee, deputy to three general conventions, editor of the diocesan paper, secretary of the diocesan convention, chaplain in the National Guards, the G. A. R., the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, elder of the Mayflower Society, member of the U. S. V. N., trustee of Kenyon College, trustee of the Diocesan Hospital and a member of the Standing Committee thereof. In 1879 he started a mission at Hartwell, which, under his fostering care, became a parish, now Holy Trinity Church. He was also regent of the Ohio Military Institute at College Hill.

Rev. John Hugh Ely died at Grace Church rectory, College Hill, Cincinnati, July 18, 1906, within three days of sixty years of age. He was a man of broad views and kindly and sympathetic nature and was universally loved and respected in the community where his life-work was laid. The following tribute to his memory and that of his honored father is from the *Commercial Tribune,* of July 25, 1906:

A Tribute.

"To those who witnessed the simple services at the funeral of the Rev. John H. Ely, late rector of Grace Church, College Hill, in the little edifice which had known his ministrations for over a quarter of a century, must have come the realization of such a loss as the city of

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Cincinnati and the surrounding community can but ill bear. In this age of craze commercialism, vulgar ostentation and cheap notoriety, the testimony of the honorable, simple life just closed speaks eloquently of better things.

Mr. Ely came of fine old Quaker stock, for his father, the late Seneca W. Ely, who hailed from the broad farm lands of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, brought with him to Ohio in his life-work as a newspaper man in this State, the sturdy manhood and genial heartiness which have ever marked the rector of Grace Church. Mr. Ely's father possessed that fine sense of public spirit and public enterprise which made him one of the first stockholders of the historic B. & O. Railroad, and caused him to accept the secretaryship of the first street railroad company to operate in this city. In his son his beneficent influence has been kept alive to the community in which they have both lived and worked. A staunch churchman, a loyal Christian gentleman, an unswerving friend in whom the broad human sympathies beat strong, he had the quiet virtues of husband, father and pastor, which mark him akin to him of Canterbury days, the parish priest of Chaucer's living page, for

> "Cristes lore, and his apostles twelve
> He taught, but first he followed it himselve."

Mr. Ely was a man in whom the unaffected kindliness of his nature drew to him all who came within the radius of his personality. He was closely identified with the various church, social, educational and patriotic organizations of this city. As chaplain of the First Regiment of Ohio National Guards, as a member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, as president of the College Hill School Board, trustee of Kenyon College and director of the Young Men's Mercantile Library, as secretary of the Southern Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ohio, he wielded a wide and wise influence. His passing leaves a gap which none can fill."

A. H. Rice.

John Hugh Ely married, at Philadelphia, January 2, 1873, Mary Darwin Stanton, born in Washington, D. C.,

daughter of Darwin E. and Nancy (Hooker) Stanton, of Steubenville, Ohio, and a niece of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary. Mrs. Ely survives her husband and resides with her unmarried daughter at College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Rev. John H. and Mary D. (Stanton) Ely:—

1428. John Stanton Ely, born March 12, 1874.

1429. Mary Delano Ely, born June 8, 1876; married Louis Herbert Marsland, and they have one son:—

John Ely Marsland, born January 19, 1907.

1430. Nancy Edith Stanton Ely, born January 18, 1882.

(1133) SAMUEL LAURENCE ELY, son of General John and Rebecca R. (Winder) Ely, born May 24, 1847; died in Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1886. He was mustered into the service of his country at Philadelphia, August 2, 1861, as a private in the Twenty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which his father was major, for the term of three years; being one of the youngest enlisted soldiers in the service. At the close of the war he returned to Bucks County, and on December 29, 1865, married Mary Comly Knight, born February 14, 1848, daughter of Moses and Anna (Comly) Knight of Middletown Township, and for several years followed farming in Middletown Township. He was elected sheriff in 1879-1881, and at the end of his three years' term of office remained a resident of Doylestown until his death in 1886.

Samuel L. Ely was a man of fine personal appearance and genial, kindly and gentlemanly manners and universally respected and admired by all who knew him. His widow still survives.

Children of Samuel L. and Mary C. (Knight) Ely:—

1431. Rebecca Winder Ely, born February 27, 1868; married, August 17, 1886, Edward Augustus Trego, of Doylestown, several years editor of the *Republican,* now engaged in journalistic work in Philadelphia, residing at Trevose, Bucks County, Pa. They have one child:—

Edward A. Trego, Jr., born May 3, 1887.

1432. Anna Frances Ely, born October 10, 1869; married, June 29, 1901, Laurence Johnson Mead, of New York. They have children:—
Frances Louisa Mead, born October 16, 1902.
Laurence J. Mead.
1433. John Ely, born March 2, 1872; died August 7, 1873.
1434. Moses Knight Ely, born November 18, 1873, is filling a responsible position in the Health Department at Harrisburg, Pa.
1435. John Ely, born November 23, 1876; died in Porto Rico, October 11, 1898, from fever contracted while serving as a private in Company H, U. S. Engineers stationed at Porto Rico during the Spanish-American War.
1436. Mary Comly Ely, born April 13, 1882; married, July 25, 1903, Gilbert Winder Mead, of New York, a brother to her sister Anna Frances' husband. They have one child:—
Mary Elizabeth Mead.
1437. Samuel Laurence Ely, Jr., born January 2, 1884, died November 14, 1898.
1438. Edward David Ely, born August 4, 1885.

(1152) WILLIAM NEWBOLD ELY, only son of Richard Elias and Caroline (Newbold) Ely, born in New Hope, Bucks County, Pa., October 1, 1859. He was educated under private tutors and began his business career as a clerk in the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, in 1881. He was made Assistant-Treasurer in May, 1885; Treasurer in December, 1889; Secretary and Treasurer, January, 1898, and first Vice-President in April, 1905; is still filling this responsible position and holding high rank in the financial world as a man of probity and sound judgment. He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; a director of Girard National Bank and a member of the Philadelphia Club and White Marsh Hunt Club; resides at Chestnut Hill. He married, at St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal Church, White Marsh, June 10, 1895, Lily B. Cairnes, and they have children:—
1439. William Newbold Ely, Jr., born June 3, 1896.
1440. Dorothy Ely, born March 9, 1900.

(1155) HUGH B. EASTBURN, only son of Moses and Mary Anna (Ely) Eastburn, born in Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., February 11, 1846; was educated at the schools of Solebury and the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa., graduating at the latter institution in 1865. He taught for two years in the Boys' Grammar School at Fifteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, and later at the Friends' Central High School. He studied law under Judge D. Newlin Fell, now of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1870. In June of the same year he was appointed Superintendent of Schools of Bucks County, and was elected to the same position in 1872 for a term of three years and re-elected in 1875. He resigned in 1876, and after taking a course in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, was admitted to the Bucks County Bar in August, 1877, and has since practiced his profession at Doylestown, where he resides. He was elected District Attorney in 1885 and served a term of three years.

Mr. Eastburn was one of the organizers of the Bucks County Trust Company in 1886 and has been one of its Board of Directors since that time; its Trust Officer since 1892 and President since 1895. Deeply intersted in educational matters, he has been a member of the Doylestown School Board since 1890, its Secretary for many years and now (1908) its President. He has been for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of West Chester Normal School and has taken a prominent part in every movement for the advancement of public education in his native county and state for the past forty years.

Hugh B. Eastburn married, December 23, 1885, Sophia, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth S. (Fox) Pugh, of Doylestown, Pa. They have children:—

1441. Arthur Moses Eastburn, born September 27, 1886.
1442. Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., born February 11, 1888.

(1194) WILLIAM MOTT PATTERSON, son of Samuel Dewees and Sarah Ann (Mott) Patterson, born at Norristown, Pa., April 22, 1831; was educated at private schools and at Dr. Vandeveer's, Easton, Pa. He attended

the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy 1850-1852, and was employed for a time in the laboratory of Charles Ellis in that city. He then engaged in the drug business at Easton; later in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. He was a reporter on Forney's "Spirit of the Times" during the Civil War, and at various times connected with the "Easton Express" and "Free Press" in reportorial and editorial work. He edited the "Evening Mail" of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and at the time of his death, August 26, 1875, was editor of the "Warren County Democrat." He was president of the Board of Health and of the Board of Education of Phillipsburg. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church. He married, August 25, 1853, Susan Burke Winter, daughter of Peter Winter, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, by his wife, Mary Davison.

Children of William Mott and Susan B. (Winter) Patterson:—

1443. Mary Matilda Patterson, born at Easton, Pa., August 25, 1854; married Ethan Allen Weaver, of whom presently ——.
1444. Sarah Ann Patterson, born June 12, 1857.
1445. Ella Foering Patterson, born December 22, 1859; married, November 3, 1881, Thomas Stone Pursell, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey.
1446. Clara Derr Patterson, born October 29, 1867.
1447. William Comstock Patterson, born April 21, 1874; married Anna Faulstick, of Easton, Pa.

MARY MATILDA PATTERSON, daughter of William Mott and Susan B. (Winter) Patterson, born at Easton, Pa., August 25, 1854; married, at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, May 9, 1883, Ethan Allen Weaver, son of William Henry and Elizabeth R. (Abel) Weaver. He was born at Jacobsburg, near Nazareth, Northampton County, Pa., June 7, 1853, and prepared for college at local schools and under private tutors. He entered Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., and received his degree of civil engineer in 1874. He has since the latter date been connected with the Engineering Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with offices at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. He is a member of the Historical

and Genealogical Societies of Pennsylvania and the Historical Societies of Bucks, Montgomery and Northampton Counties and has devoted much attention to historical research. He compiled and edited the "Biographical Registry of the Chi Phi Fraternity" in 1890, the "Decennial Registry of Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution," of which he is secretary, in 1898, the "Germantown Branch of Descendants of Cornelius Weygandt" in the Weygandt Genealogy, in 1897, and "The Forks of the Delaware," an account of the founding and development of Easton, in 1903. He has contributed a number of historical papers to historical and genealogical journals, magazines, newspapers, etc., and is a member of the City History Club, Philadelphia, and American Folklore Society.

Children of Ethan A. and Mary M. (Patterson) Weaver:—

1448. Marguerite Elizabeth Weaver, born May 13, 1884.
1449. Kennett Patterson Weaver, born October 4, 1886; died December 21, 1892.
1450. Gertrude Weaver, born June 21, 1890.
1451. Cornelius Weygandt Weaver, born April 11, 1893.

(1325) EASTBURN REEDER, son of Joseph E. and Letitia (Betts) Reeder, born in Solebury Township, Bucks County, Pa., June 30, 1828; lived all his life on the ancestral homestead where he was born, retiring from its active management in 1898. He has been widely known as a breeder of Jersey cattle and as a writer on agriculture since 1872. He was one of the original members of Solebury Farmers' Club, organized in 1871, its first secretary and is still one of its most active members. He was the representative of Bucks County in the State Board of Agriculture from 1877 to 1893, and in the latter year was appointed by Governor Pattison the first State Dairy and Food Commissioner, which position he held until 1895 and was active in the prosecution of manufacturers of imitation butter and other food adulterations, placing the office on a high plane of usefulness to the farmer. He is the author of a number of papers on farming and dairying and has done much to influence legislation in the interest of these industries. He was a mem

ber of the School Board of Solebury Township from 1865 to 1874. He was a member of Solebury Friends' Meeting, of which he had served as clerk for a number of years.

Since his retirement from active conduct of his farm, he devoted considerable attention to historical matters and is the author of "Early Settlers of Solebury," "History of the Eastburn Family," and in connection with other members of the family, of a History of the Reeder Family. He died May 9, 1908.

He married, December 15, 1853, Ellen Kenderdine, daughter of John E. and Martha (Quinby) Kenderdine, of Solebury, and they have children:—

1452. Watson K. Reeder, born October 3, 1854; now station agent on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at New Hope. He married in 1879, Mary C. Beans, of Johnsville, Bucks County, Pa. They have no children.
1453. Elizabeth Reeder, born June 1, 1857; married, in 1880, Newton E. Wood, of Moreland, Montgomery County, Pa., and has two sons.
1454. Letitia E. Reeder, who married Dr. George W. Lawrence of East Berlin, Connecticut.
1455. Martha Reeder, who married, in 1903, Charles Janney of Solebury.

(1346) JOHN H. ELY, son of Mathias Cowell and Keziah (Stackhouse) Ely, born June 13, 1851, was liberally educated in the schools of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and when he attained his majority, left home and fitted himself for his life-work by the study of architecture.

Mr. Ely has been prominent in the municipal affairs of Newark. In 1891 he was a member of the City Council, and again in 1894. On the organization of that body in 1895, he was unanimously elected president. He served on all the important committees of Council and lent his influence to the work of progress, improvement and reform. He also served for two years as trustee of the City Home. He has been proposed for the nomination for Assembly from his county and for Mayor of the city of Newark and other offices, and has invariably declined

on the grounds that he wished to devote his whole time to his profession. He has recently been appointed a Trustee of the Newark Free Library.

Mr. Ely was married to Miss Lydia Helen, daughter of Dr. Ezekiel Wilson, whose father, the Rev. Peter Wilson, was on the circuit, embracing Hightstown, Hamilton Square and Trenton, early in the 19th century. The Doctor's second wife was Hannah Bergen, a sister of Judge Bergen of Dutch Neck, Mercer County, Pa.

The children of John H. and Lydia Helen (Wilson) Ely are:—

1456. Wilson C. Ely, his father's business partner, married, June 2, 1897, Grace R. Chamberlain, of Janesburgh, New Jersey. They have two children:—
   Dorothy Ely, born February 11, 1901.
   John Wilson Ely, born September 3, 1904.

1457. Ida May Ely, who married February 5, 1898, Dr. E. D. Bemis, of Newark, New Jersey.

The Ely "clan" has thrived on American soil. The descendants of the four families who crossed the Atlantic in the 17th century:—that of Nathaniel Ely of Boston and Springfield, Mass., Richard Ely, of Lyme, Connecticut; Joshua Ely, of Trenton, N. J., and Walter Ely, of Virginia, can be found in every section of the Union, as evidenced by the following list of places which bear the family name:

Ely, Vermont.
Ely's Ferry (Connecticut River), Conn.
Ely's Landing (Connecticut River), Conn.
Ely's Neck, near Norwalk, Conn.
Ely Mountain, New York State.
Ely, Monmouth Co., New Jersey.
Ely, Bucks County, Penna.
Elysburg, Northumberland Co., Penna.
Elysville, Howard Co., Maryland.
Eley, Sussex Co., Virginia.
Eley, Scott Co., Mississippi.
Ely, Knox Co., Kentucky.
Elyria, County Seat of Lorain Co., Ohio.
Ely, Cook Co., Illinois.

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Ely, Marquette Co., Michigan.
Ely, Emmet Co., Michigan.
Ely, St. Louis Co., Minnesota.
Ely, Marion Co., Missouri.
Ely, Ashley Co., Arkansas.
Ely, Fannin Co., Texas.
Ely, Bottineau Co., N. Dakota.
Ely, McHenry Co., N. Dakota.
Elysville, Utah.
Ely, near Penn's Grove, Sonoma Co., California.
Ely, Yolo Co., California.
Ely's Lake, California.
Ely, Nevada (the great Copper Camp).
Ely, Oregon.

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